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This inventory contains summary abstracts of 305 current (1976-1987) non-bibliographic machine-readable databases and national health care data that have been created by public and private organizations throughout the United States. Each of the abstracts contains pertinent information on the sponsor or database, a description of the purpose and scope, subject heading or descriptors covered, geographic coverage of the database file and time coverage, availability in what form and under what conditions, and contact person. (JD)

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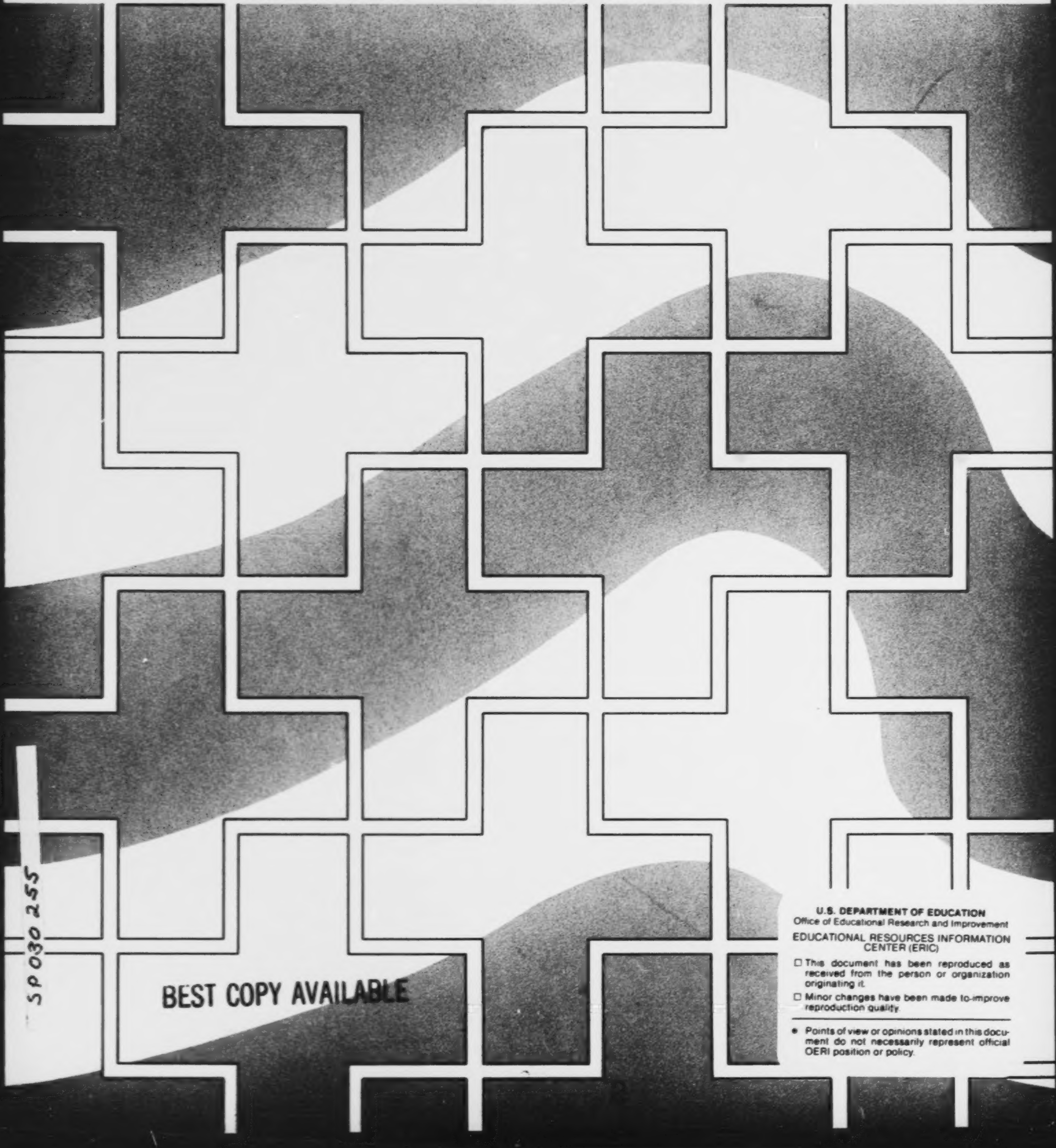

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FOREWORD

The Inventory of U.S. Health Care Data Bases, 1976-1987 is the second Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) compilation of abstracts of readily available machine-readable data bases containing national-level health care data. The first Inventory, published in May 1984 and covering health care data bases from 1976 through 1983, proved to be valuable to policymakers, researchers, health policy analysts and planners, health educators, and the general public. This second Inventory covers nonproprietary health care data bases through 1986, and in some cases through 1987.

This Inventory, prepared by the American Hospital Association for HRSA's Bureau of Health Professions (BHPr), reflects the continuing and expanding collaboration of the Public Health Service with private and professional organizations in the cooperative development of data and the exchange of information on the U.S. health care system.

Each of the more than 300 abstracts in the second Inventory contains the names, address, and other pertinent information on the sponsor or data base, a description of the purpose and scope, subject heading or descriptors covered, geographic coverage of the data base file and time coverage, availability in what form and under what conditions, and contact person. Other information such as cost is not given, since it may vary with time, place, and type of purchase. That information can be secured through the listed contact.

We believe that the publication of this Inventory of abstracts of computerized and available public and private health care data bases will promote more intensive use of the data bases. Its proper use can help the Nation to better monitor, assess, understand, and evaluate the process of health care delivery in the United States.

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1976-1987

Introduction

This inventory contains summary information about 305 current (1976-1987) non-bibliographic machine readable data bases, and it contains national level health care data that have been created by public and private sector organizations throughout the United States, and is available to researchers outside the sponsoring organizations. It is hoped that this collection will prove to be a useful source of information about available health care data files, and that it will promote the use of these data files in secondary analysis by improving access to them.

These abstracts constitute an expansion and updating of the briefer descriptions of data bases contained in the American Hospital Association's earlier "Inventory of U.S. Health Care Data Bases," the last published version of which covered the years 1976-1983; it was published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health Professions, in May 1984 (DHHS Pubn. No. (HRSA) HRS-P-OD 84-5).

The criteria for inclusion were as follows:

1. The data file must be health care related.

2. The data file must not be strictly regional or local in scope, but must pertain to health care in much or all of the United States.

3. The data file must be a source data file rather than a reference data base. Whereas reference (e.g., bibliographic) data files refer users to others for the information that they seek, source data files themselves contain the information. Source data files are of three main types: numeric, textual-numeric, and full text. Most of the data files abstracted here are numeric, either microdata or aggregate (summary statistics).

4. The data file must be available, with or without restrictions on use or conditions of release, to users outside the organization or agency that conducted the study or produced the data file.

5. The data file must include data pertaining to periods later than January 1, 1970.

Five-page abstract forms were developed in accordance with the recommendations of Sue Dodd, Cataloging Machine-Readable Data Files: An Interpretive Manual (Chicago: American Library Association, 1982), using as models her examples and those of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, Office of Informaton and Regulatory Affairs ("Proposed Voluntary Standard: Procedures for Preparation of Abstracts for Public Use Statistical Machine-Readable Data Files, " Draft, May 1983). The abstract forms asked for a variety of items of information about each data file. Forms were sent to the appropriate 300 actual or potential sources of data files meeting the criteria listed above. They included all organizations or individuals listed in earlier versions of the Inventory, as well as others identified from published materials such as catalogs and directories.

They were asked to fill out one form for each relevant data file; for data files that are issued as regular series of files, they were asked to describe the last file that was made available while providing additional information about the other files in the series.

As this process involved an updating of existing data files as well as determining new sources of data, telephone calls were necessary to augment this process in some cases. Any data sets determined to be obsolete or withdrawing the organizations involved were removed from consideration and those remaining constitute the abstracts included herein.

The abstracts in general follow the formats and suggestions of Dodd, Cataloging, and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, "Proposed Voluntary Standards". Each abstract, up to one page in length, contains up to 11 areas of information. These include: 1) a bibliographic citation of the file; 2) an indication of what type of file it is, together with a description of the methodology and date of data collection, the universe and sample size, etc., the number of variables per case, and the subject matter of the file; 3) a list of up to 12 descriptors or subject headings, for which Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) have been used, providing subject access to the abstracts through the index; 4) a description of the total geographic scope of the file and of additional levels of geographic coding information in it; 5) the time coverage of the data file; 6) technical notes on file structure and size, etc.; 7) a citation of the documentation of the file, if this information was provided; 8) information, where appropriate, about other files in the same series; 9) citations of major related published works, if any, based on the use, study, or analysis of the file; 10) information about the availability of the file; and 11) the name, address, and telephone number of the person to be contacted by anyone wishing further information about the file or wishing to order it.

The data file abstracts in this collection are arranged alphabetically by title (dates at the beginning of titles are ignored in the alphabetization), and each abstract has been assigned an Abstract Number indicating its place in the sequence. The abstracts are preceded by a Table of Contents that list the title of the abstract and its number, in alphabetical and ascending numeric order, on the first line, followed in successive lines by the agency conducting, the agency producing (if not the same as that conducting), and the agency distributing (if it differs from the one conducting or producing) the date base. Following the listing of the abstracts is a MeSH (Medical Subject Heading) index.

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DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data file containing longitudinal data on medical graduates. Initial data were collected when students entered medical school in 1956 and final data were collected on their practice characteristics in 1976. Data were obtained from medical school test scores, medical school records, interviews, and a mail survey. There are 1,850 graduates of 28 United States medical schools.

SUBJECT HEADING: Schools, Medical; Education, Medical; Students, Medical.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1954-1976.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: AAMC Longitudinal Study of Medical School Graduates of 1960, NCHSR Publication Number (PHS) 79-3235.

AVAILABILITY: Data may be purchased under license from the American Associaton of Medical Colleges.

CONTACT: Dr. James Erdmann, Director, Division of Research and Measurement, American Association of Medical Colleges, Suite 200, 1 Dupont Circle, NW, Washington DC., 20036, Tel: (202) 828-0560.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 2

CITATION: ABC News Drug Poll [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by ABC News. New York: ABC News [producer], 1986.: The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. [distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data set containing the results of a 133 question telephone public opinion survey of adults 18 years of age and older regarding drug usage and other national problems. There are 133 variables for each of 2,326 observations. Data were collected during August 14-26, 1986.

SUBJECT HEADING: Substance Abuse; Public Opinion; Drug Utilization.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Regions and States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to August 14-26, 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is included with the tape.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. at a price to be determined. Order No.: USABC86-6638, Interview date: August 14-26, 1986.

CONTACT: User Services, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 3

CITATION: ABC News Reproductive Rights Poll [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by ABC News. New York, NY: ABC News [producer], 1985.: The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. [distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data set containing the results of a 22 question telephone survey of adults 18 years of age and older regarding abortion and the bombing of abortion clinics. There are 22 variables for each of 505 observations. Data were collected during January 18-20, 1985.

SUBJECT HEADING: Public Opinion; Abortion; Ambulatory Care Facilities; Crime.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Regions and States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: The data pertain to January 18-20, 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is included with the tape.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY:..File may be purchased from the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. at a price to be determined. Order No.: USABC85-8825, Interview date: January 18-20, 1985.

CONTACT: User Services, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 4

CITATION: ABC News/Washington Post Health Poll, 1982 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Chilton Research Services for ABC News/Washington Post. Washington, DC.: Chilton Research Services [producer], 1982. Radnor, PA: The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. and the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Science Research (ICPSR) [distributors].

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the socioeconomic characteristics, past and current health conditions, health problems and diseases, attitudes toward and activity in exercise programs, and knowledge of attitudes toward sexually related diseases, particularly herpes. Data were collected via a telephone survey of 1505 adults during September, 1982. There are 102 variable for each of 4515 records.

SUBJECT HEADING: Attitude to Health; Exertion; Health Education; Health Status; Hearing; Herpes Genitalis; Public Opinion; Socioeconomic Factors.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Census regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to late 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTION: Codebook is available.

MDRF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY:..File is available from the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. (Order No.: USABSWASH82-7808, Interview date: September 14-15, 1982) and from the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (Order No.: ICPSR 9048).

CONTACT: User Services, the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc., U-164, Rm. 421, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440. Member Services, the Inter-Universtity Consortium for Political and Social Research, Institute for Social Research, PO Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Tel: (313) 763-5010.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 5

CITATION: ABC News/Washington Post March, 1982 Aging Poll [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Chilton Research Services for ABC News/Washington Post. Radnor, PA: Chilton Research Services [producer], 1982.: The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. and the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Science Research (ICPSR) [distributors].

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about day-to-day living needs, including housing, energy, transportation, and health care for 1672 adults. Information about current health status was also obtained. Information was gathered via a telephone survey of 1672 adults, of whom 911 were 65 years or older.

SUBJECT HEADING: Life Style; Health Status; Housing; Transportation; Aged; Homes for the Aged.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the files is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to March 3-8, 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of fixed-length records.

DOCUMENTATION: Codebook is available.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. (Order No.: USABSWASH82-763250), Interview date: March 3-8, 1982. Also from the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (Order No.: ICPSR 8024).

CONTACT: User Services, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc., U-164, Rm. 421, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440. Member Services, the Inter-Universtity Consortium for Political and Social Research, Institute for Social Research, PO Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Tel: (313) 763-5010.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 6

CITATION: Aging in the Eighties: America in Transition. [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. for The National Council on the Aging. New York, NY: Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. [producer], 1981. Chapel Hill, NC: Louis Harris Data Center [distributor], 1981.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file which pertains primarily to special social and economic issues regarding the elderly. Major issues dealt with included the experience of aging, social activities and the involvement of the elderly, and expectations and attitudes about retirement and preparation for retirement. More specifically, the survey explored in some depth the economics of aging and retirement, the changes regarding retirement and employment after 65, and Social Security and the role of government and health and health care. Data were gathered from June 15 to July 31. Survey was conducted on a nationwide sample of 3,427 people by in-person interviews. Of the 3,427 people interviewed, 1,590 were between the ages of 18 and 64, and 1,837 were 65 and over.

SUBJECT HEADING: Aging; Retirement; Interpersonal Relations; Social Security; Recreation; Health Insurance for Aged and Disabled, Title 18.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to calendar year 1981

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: File layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Aging in the Eighties updates much of the data originally gathered by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. in 1974 for The National Council on the Aging in The Myth and Reality of Aging in America.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from Ms. Diana McDuffee, Louis Harris Data Center, University of North Carolina, Manning Hall - 026A, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 at a price to be determined. Order Number is 81-4-003.

CONTACT: Ms. Rose Russell, Publications Department, The National Council on the Aging, 600 Maryland Avenue, S.W., West Wing 100, Washington, D.C. 20024, Tel: (202) 479-1200, Ext. 327.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 7

CITATION: AHA Abridged Guide on Diskette, 1987 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Compiled by the American Hospital Association. Chicago, IL: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing information about the name, address, AHA identification number, services and facilities provided, type of ownership, utilization, expenses, and number of beds for approximately 7,000 hospitals in the United States. Data are derived from the Annual Survey of Hospitals conducted by the American Hospital Association. There are 107 variables per hospital.

SUBJECT HEADING: AHA; Hospitals; Hospital Bed Capacity; Ownership; Directories.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is available on diskette in ASCII (comma delimited), LOTUS 1-2-3, and DIF formats and is sequential by AHA hospital identification number. It contains approximately 7,000 fixed-length records.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the American Hospital Association.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

American Hospital Association. Guide to the Health Care Field, 1987. Chicago, IL: American Hospital Association, 1987.

AVAILABILITY: AHA Abridged Guide on Diskette can be purchased from the American Hospital Association at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (800) AHA-2626. (In Illinois, (312) 280-6030).

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CITATION: AHA Multihospital System Tape, 1987 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association. Chicago, IL: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about multihospital systems. Included are the name and address of each hospital belonging to the system and information about the system such as type of ownership, total number of beds, and location of system offices. Approximately 200 systems are included in this tape. Data are obtained primarily from the records of the American Hospital Association.

SUBJECT HEADING: Ownership; Hospital Bed Capacity; AHA; Directories; Multi-Institutional Systems.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by system identification number.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the American Hospital Association.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: File is produced annually. Historical data are maintained.

RELATED REFERENCES:
American Hospital Association. Multihospital System Guide Field, 1987. Chicago, IL: American Hospital Association, 1987.

AVAILABILITY: Tape can be purchased from the American Hospital Association at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (800) 621-6712 Ext. 6197 (In Illinois, (800) 572-6850 Ext. 6197).

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 9

CITATION: AIDS Poll, September, 1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by CBS News/New York Times. New York: CBS News/New York Times [producer], 1985. The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. [distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data set containing the results of a 32 question telephone public opinion survey regarding AIDS and serious diseases in general. There are 32 variables for each of 672 observations. Data were collected on September 9, 1985.

SUBJECT HEADING: Public Opinion; AIDS; Disease.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Regions and States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to September 9, 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is included with the tape.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. at a price to be determined. Order No: USCBSNYT85-SEPTAIDS, Interview date: September 9, 1986.

CONTACT: User Services, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 10

CITATION: American Association of Blood Banks' Institutional Member Annual Questionnaire [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Association of Blood Banks. Arlington, VA: American Association of Blood Banks, 1986 [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) data set containing information about the type of blood banking services offered, including procedures performed and results of blood bank testing. Data are collected each January through a mail questionnaire. There are approximately 275 variables for 2100 observations.

SUBJECT HEADING: Blood Banks; Hematologic Tests; Blood.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Survey has been conducted annually since 1980, although some items have been changed. Tapes are available for each year.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Data are available under licensure from the American Association of Blood Banks at a price to be determined. Requests are evaluated on a case-by-case basis and individual facilities must remain confidential.

CONTACT: Peter Kehoe, Director, Data Systems, American Association of Blood Banks, 1117 North 19th Street-Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22209. Tel: (703) 528-8200.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 11

CITATION: American Medical Association Physician Masterfile [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Chicago, Il: American Medical Association [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data file containing data for all physicians, both members and non-members of the AMA, on their education, specialities, certifications, medical society memberships, licensures, place of practice, type of practice, current address, and personal background. There are about 20 variables for each record. Data are collected from medical schools, specialty boards, other organizations, and from questionnaires. Data can be aggregated and accessed by city, State, ZIP code area, etc. Data about individual physicians can be released for specific purposes.

SUBJECT HEADING: Physicians; AMA; Professional Practice Location; Education, Medical; Specialties, Medical; Certification; Licensure.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data are current and are updated on a daily basis.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is hierarchical.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Data have been available in machine-readable format since 1975. Historical data are maintained.

RELATED REFERENCES:
American Medical Association
Physician Characteristics and Distribution in the U.S.
Chicago, IL: American Medical Association, 1986

AVAILABILITY: Data may be purchased from the American Medical Association at a price to be determined. Data can be extracted to meet the user's needs.

CONTACT: Gene A. Roback, Director, Department of Data Release Services, American Medical Association, 535 N. Dearborn, Chicago, IL 60610. Tel: (312) 645-5180

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 12

CITATION: American Medical Association Socioeconomic Monitoring System [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Chicago, Il: American Medical Association [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data file containing data for individual physicians on hours spent in different practice activities, visits, fees and utilization of medical procedures, income, expenses and other practice characteristics. Data were obtained from a telephone interview of a stratified random sample of physicians, with 30% reinterview from the previous year. There are approximately 375 variables for each 4,000 observations.

SUBJECT HEADING: Physicians; Physicians Practice Patterns; Professional Practice; Time and Motion Studies; Fees and Charges; Office Visits; Financial Management; Practice Management, Medical; Salaries and Fringe Benefits.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Census regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Most of the data pertain to the second quarter of 1984, but annual data such as income and expenses relate to all of 1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data file is rectangular and is available as a SAS data set.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: The Socioeconomic Monitoring system began in 1982 and tapes are available for each year since then. This System replaces the Periodic Survey of Physicians which was a mail survey begun in 1966. Data from that survey are available for 1970-1982, although changes in the questions asked limit comparability of data.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Roger Reynolds and Robert Ohsfeldt (Eds.)
Socioeconomic Characteristics of Medical Practice - 1984.
Chicago, IL: American Medical Association, 1986

AVAILABILITY: Data may be purchased from the American Medical Association at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Sara Thran, Program Administrator, Center for Health Policy Research, American Medical Association, 535 N. Dearborn, Chicago, IL 60610. Tel: (312) 645-4338

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 13

CITATION: American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) Member Data Survey 1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Occupational Therapy Association. Rockville, Md.: American Occupational Therapy Association [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata and aggregate) file containing information about the personal and professional characteristics of occupational therapists and assistants. Data were collected by means of questionnaires sent to all AOTA certified occupational therapists in 1986. There are 80 variables per observation.

SUBJECT HEADING: Education, Medical; Medical Staff, Hospital; Occupational Health Services; Occupational Therapy Department, Hospital; Rehabilitation.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is random in structure and contains 48,000 logical records. The Image database management system was used with the file.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Member Data Survey has been conducted every three to four years since 1973; machine-readable data files for the years 1973, 1977 and 1982 are available.

RELATED REFERENCES:
American Occupational Therapy Association. AOTA Member Data Final Reports. Rockville, MD: American Occupational Therapy Association, 1987.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the American Occupational Therapy Association at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ira T. Silvergleit, Director, Research Information and Evaluation Division, The American Occupational Therapy Association, 1383 Piccard Drive, Rockville, MD 20850. Tel: (301) 948-9626.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 14

CITATION: Americans View Their Mental Health, 1976 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Principal investigators, Joseph Veroff, Elizabeth Douvan, and Richard A. Kulka. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Joseph Veroff, Elizabeth Douvan, and Richard A. Kulka [producers], 1976. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) [distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data from a study designed to assess the quality of American life and to inform national policy aimed at enhancing mental health resources. Survey focused on such potentially stressful or problematic areas, including marriage, parenthood, employment, and social relationships. Information about leisure time, past and present physical and mental health, and motives for affiliation, achievement, and power were also sought. Data were collected in 1976 through personal interviews with a multistage cluster sample of non-institutionalized U.S. adults. There are 854 variables for 2,264 respondents.

SUBJECT HEADING: Attitude to Health; Family Characteristics; Mental Health; Public Opinion; Quality of Life.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1976.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and contains 2,264 logical records. The OSIRIS database management system is used with the file.

DOCUMENTATION:
Veroff, J. Americans View Their Mental Health, 1976. Ann Arbor, Mich.: ICPSR, 1982.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The Americans View Their Mental Health, 1976 survey was a replication of a survey conducted in 1957; the file for the earlier study is also available from ICPSR. There is also a dataset containing variables from both the 1957 and 1976 studies which can be used to examine changes over time.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Veroff, J., Douvan, E., and Kulka, R.A. The Inner American. New York: Basic Books, 1981.

Veroff, J., Kulka, R.A., and Douvan, E. Mental Health in America. New York: Basic Books, 1981.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from ICPSR (order number ICPSR 7948). File will be provided free to individuals at affiliated institutions; fees will charged to individuals at non-affiliated institutions.

CONTACT: Technical Director, ICPSR, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Tel: (313) 763-5010.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 15

CITATION: Annual Census of Additions and Resident Patients in State and County Mental Hospitals 1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Institute of Mental Health. Rockville, Md.: National Institute of Mental Health [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing data on the number of additions and resident patients in all state and county mental hospitals at the end of the reporting year by age, sex, and diagnosis. Data were collected in 1985 by a survey of all such hospitals in the United States. There are approximately 396 variables for about 180 hospital records.

SUBJECT HEADING: Age Factors; Hospitals, County; Hospitals, Psychiatric; Hospitals, State; Mental Disorders; Patient Admission; Patients; Sex Factors.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide; States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Files for earlier years of the Annual Census of Additions and Resident Patients in State and County Mental Hospitals are available going back to 1969. During the course of the series, diagnostic coding changed from DSM-II to DSM-III and from ICDA-8 to ICD-9-CM.

RELATED REFERENCES:

U.S. National Institute of Mental Health. A History of the U.S. National Reporting Program for Mental Health Statistics, 1840-1983, by R.W. Redick, R.W. Manderscheid, M.J. Witkin, and M.J. Rosenstein. DHHS Pubn. No. (ADM) 83-1296. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1983.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the National Institute of Mental Health at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Joanne Atay, Statistical Assistant, National Institute of Mental Health, Division of Biometry and Applied Sciences, Rm. 18C-07, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-3343.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 16

CITATION: Annual Census of VA Patients 1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. Veterans Administration. Washington, DC.: Veterans Administration [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing demographic and diagnostic data on the resident inpatient population in 172 Veterans Administration facilities on the last day of fiscal year 1986. Data were drawn from the medical records of all patients in all Veterans Administration Medical Centers on that day. There are approximately 49 variables for each of 80,000 observations.

SUBJECT HEADING: Case Mix; Demography; Diagnosis; Hospitalization; Hospitals, Veterans; Inpatients; Length of Stay; Veterans.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States, MSAs, counties, and Zip Code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to fiscal year 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the Medical Administration Service. Some of the information is summarized in the Administrator of Veterans Affairs Annual Report which is published each year by the Veterans Administration.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: An Annual Census of VA Patients machine-readable data file has been prepared each year since 1972. Prior to fiscal year 1984, the file contained data for a 20 percent sample of patients hospitalized on any specific day.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the Veterans Administration at a price to be determined. Patient identifiers will not be provided with the file.

CONTACT: Mr. Mike Lawson, Director, Medical Administration Service (136), 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20420. Tel: (202) 233-2180.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 17

CITATION: Annual Indian Health Service Contract General Hospital Inpatient Data File, 1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service. Rockville, Md.: U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on patient characteristics and diagnoses for Indian Health Service recipients seen at community hospitals with which the Indian Health Service has contracted for services. Data are drawn continuously from the medical records of all IHS recipients discharged from such hospitals. There are approximately 100 variables for each of approximately 115,000 cases.

SUBJECT HEADING: Diagnosis; Health Services; Indians, North American; Patient Discharge; Patients.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are for Indian Health Service recipients throughout the U.S. who are served by community hospitals with contracts with the Indian Health Service. IHS Areas and IHS Facilities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to fiscal year 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: An Annual Indian Health Service Contract General Hospital Inpatient Data File is prepared each year. Files for the previous ten years are also available.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the Program Statistics Branch of the Indian Health Service. Release is restricted to requestors having an approved research protocol as required by the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974.

CONTACT: Stephen Kaufman, Chief, Patient Care Statistics Staff, Indian Health Service, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rm. 6A-30, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-1180.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 18

CITATION: Annual Indian Health Service Contract General Hospital Inpatient Data File 1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service. Rockville, Md.: U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing general purpose statistics on all American Indian and Alaska Native births and deaths during the year. Deaths were taken from state birth and death certificates submitted to the National Center for Health Statistics. There are 25 variables for each of approximately 36,000 records of birth and 12 variables for each of approximately 6,000 records of death.

SUBJECT HEADING: Indians, North American; Vital Statistics.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data pertain to those States served by the Indian Health Service (28 reservations). States, Indian Health Service Areas, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Beginning in 1970, an Annual Indian Health Service Contract General Hospital Inpatient Data File has been produced each year; all earlier files are available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Indian Health Trends and Services. DHEW Pubn. No. (HSA) 78-12009 (1978).

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Selected Vital Statistics for IHS Areas and Service Units. DHEW Pubn. No. (HSA) 79-1005 (1979).

AVAILABILITY: 1985 file will be available from the Program Statistics Branch of the Indian Health Service in late 1987. Release is restricted to requestors having an approved research protocol as required by the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974.

CONTACT: Aaron Hanler, Chief, Vital Events Staff, Indian Health Service, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rm. 6A-30, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Tel: (301) 443-1180.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 19

CITATION: Annual Indian Health Service Hospital Inpatient Data File, 1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service. Rockville, Md.: U.S. Public Health Service, Indian Health Service [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on patient characteristics and diagnoses of patients seen at Indian Health Service hospitals. Data were collected from the medical records of all patients discharged from such hospitals. There are approximately 100 variables for each of approximately 115,000 per case.

SUBJECT HEADING: Diagnosis; Health Services; Indians, North American; Patient Discharge; Patients.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are for patients seen at Indian Health Service hospitals throughout the nation; Indian Health Service Areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: An Annual Indian Health Service Hospital Inpatient Data File is produced each year; files for the previous ten years are also available.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the Program Statistics Branch of the Indian Health Service. Release is restricted to requestors having an approved research protocol as required by the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974.

CONTACT: Stephen Kaufman, Chief, Patient Care Statistics Staff, Indian Health Service, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rm. 6A-30, Rockville, MD. 20857 Tel: (301) 443-1180.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 20

CITATION: Annual Person Summary 1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. Health Care Financing Administration. Baltimore, Md.: Health Care Financing Administration [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing data on the utilization of health services by aged and disabled persons and on the amounts reimbursed. Data were taken from the Medicare bills of a 5 percent representative sample of the aged persons, and of a 25 percent sample of the disabled persons, who received Medicare-reimbursed services during 1985. There are 25 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADING: Health Insurance for Aged and Disabled, Title 18; Health Services for the Aged; Insurance Benefits; Insurance, Health, Reimbursement; Patients.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide; States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by claim number, and contains approximately 2 million logical records.

DOCUMENTATION:

U.S. Health Care Financing Administration. Bureau of Data Management and Strategy. Medicare Statistical Files Manual. September 1986.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Machine-readable data files for the Annual Person Summary have been prepared each year since 1978; the file for 1984 is also available.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Health Care Financing Administration at a price to be determined. Personally identifiable fields are deleted before the file is released.

CONTACT: Ms. Mary White, Office of Statistics and Data Management, Bureau of Data Management and Strategy, Health Care Finincing Administration, Oak Meadows Building, 1-F-2, 6325 Security Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21207. Tel: (301) 597-5989.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 21

CITATION: 1985 Annual Survey of Hospitals [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: As a numeric (microdata) file containing data on the services, utilization, personnel, finances, and governance of all U.S. hospitals. Data are used primarily in cross-sectional analyses comparing hospitals of different types and different locations. Data were collected through a survey mailed in October 1985 to all hospitals in the United States and its associated areas, requesting information for a 12-month period, preferably October 1, 1984 through September 30, 1985. There are more than 1,000 variables for each of the 7,000 observations.

SUBJECT HEADING: Case Mix; Diagnostic Services; Financial Management, Hospital; Hospital Bed Capacity; Hospital Departments; Hospitals; Hospitals (Classification); Hospitals (Utilization); Personnel, Hospital.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, Health Service Areas, MSAs, and counties are identified for all records.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to fiscal year 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number, and contains logical records. Both raw data and estimated data are available.

DOCUMENTATION:

American Hospital Association. Hospital Data Center. "American Hospital Association 1985 Annual Survey of Hospitals." Chicago, 1986.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Annual Survey of Hospitals has been conducted each year since 1946; machine-readable data files going back to 1969 are available. Throughout the history of the series, a quite consistent data set has been collected, permitting time-series and trend analyses. However, the survey was expanded in 1980 to collect 993 data items rather than the approximately 400 collected in earlier years.

RELATED REFERENCES:

American Hospital Association. Hospital Statistics 1986 Edition. Chicago: American Hospital Association, 1986.

American Hospital Association. Guide to the Health Care Field 1986 Edition. Chicago: American Hospital Association, 1986.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the American Hospital Association at a price to be determined. Information about the revenues, assets, and liabilities of individual hospitals is not released.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 22

CITATION: Annual Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses 1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Labor,Bureau of Labor Statistics [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file providing comprehensive measures on the incidence of job-related fatalities, injuries and illnesses. Data were collected in February-July 1985 by a survey questionnaire sent by state associations to a sample of 280,000 private industry establisments. For this questionnaire, response was mandatory.

SUBJECT HEADING: Absenteeism; Accidents, Occupational; Disability Evaluation; Industry; Occupational Diseases; Wounds and Injuries.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are for 39 States, in the case of private industry employers, and for 24 States, in the case of public sector employers.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to the year 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File structure is sequential, and contains 335,000 records.

DOCUMENTATION:
U.S. Department of Labor, Occupation Safety and Health Administration. OSH Operating Manual, Chapter 2.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Annual Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses has been conducted each year since 1975, and machine-readable data files for the earlier years are also available.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Bureau of Labor Statistics. BLS Handbook of Methods.
______. Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in the United States by Industry (Annual).

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

CONTACT: John T. Inzana, Acting Division Chief, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 4014, Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20212. Tel: (202) 272-3470.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 23

CITATION: Annual Survey of Programs in Health Administration 1986-1987 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) Arlington, VA.: Association of University Programs in Health Administration [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric (aggregate) file containing curriculum, enrollment, tuition and student data on health administration programs in the United States and Canada. Data are obtained from a survey sent to all members of the AUPHA during March of each year. There are approximately 100 observations.

SUBJECT HEADING: Hospital Administration; Canada; Education, Graduate; Students, Health Occupations; Curriculum.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to the academic year 1986-1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: 1966-present. Data since 1984-1985 are available on disk.

RELATED REFERENCES: Annual Survey of University Programs in Health Administration. Arlington, VA: AUPHA, 1987.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the AUPHA at a price to be determined. Patient identifiers will not be provided with the file.

CONTACT: Marcia S. Lane, Director, Office of Research and Communications Association of University Programs in Health Administration, 1911 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 503, Arlington, VA 22209. Tel: (703) 524-5500.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 24

CITATION: Annual Survey of Schools of Nursing, 1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by National League for Nursing (NLN). New York, NY: National League for Nursing [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric (aggregate) file containing admission, enrollment, tuition and student and minority student for each state-approved RN, LPN, Master's and Doctoral nursing program in the United States. Data are obtained from a survey sent to all nursing programs, regardless of NLN membership . There are aproximately 45 variables for each of 3,100 observations. Individual schools are not identified.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Curriculum; Education, Nursing; School Admission Criteria; Schools, Nursing; Specialities, Nursing; Students, Nursing.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to the academic year 1986-1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and is avaiable as an SPSS-X data set.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Tapes area available for each year starting in 1984. Data are available in printed format since 1956. Changes in the data collected however limit comparability.

RELATED REFERENCES: NLN "Blue Books" (state-approved schools of nursing, RN, and LPN/LVN); the NLN Nursing Data Book; "Educational Preparation for Nursing" in each September's issue of Nursing Outlook.

CONTACT: Dr. Peri Rosenfeld, Director of Research, National League for Nursing, 10 Columbus Circle, New York, New York 10019. Tel: (202) 582-1022.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 25

CITATION: APA Census of Psychological Personnel--1983 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Psychological Association. Washington, DC.: American Psychological Association [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data file containing information about the educational level, field of highest degree, licensure/certification status, age, sex, employment setting and involvement in research, education and mental health administration of psychologists, whether or not they were APA members. Data were gathered during the fall of 1983 by a mail survey. There are 59 variables for each of 102,101 respondents.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Psychology; Licensure; Certification; Education, Graduate; Age Factors; Sex Factors; Employment; Mental Health Services; Administrative Personnel.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Zip Code areas are usually identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Joy Stapp, Anthony Tucker and Gary VandenBos. "Census of Psychological Personnel, 1983". American Psychologist, 40 (12), December 1985, 1317-1350.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the American Psychological Association at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Dr. Georgine Pion, American Psychological Association, 1200 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC. 20036. Tel: (202) 955-7600.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 26

CITATION: APA Human Resources Survey--1982 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Psychological Association. Washington, DC.: American Psychological Association [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data file containing information about the educational level, field of highest degree, status, age, sex, primary and secondary employment setting, distribution and ethnicity of clients, and patterns of reimbursement. Data were gathered during 1982 from a stratified random sample of 10,108 members of the APA. A mail survey was used to collect the data.

SUBJECT HEADING: Education, Graduate; Reimbursement Mechanisms; Psychology.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Zip Code areas are usually identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Survey was conducted in 1976 and again in 1978. Both files are available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Gary D. Gottfredson and Sharon E. Dyer. "Health Service Providers in Psychology". American Psychologist, 33 (4), April 1983, 314-338.

Gary R. VandenBos and Joy Stapp. "Service Providers in Psychology: Results of the 1982 APA Human Resources Survey". American Psychologist, 38, 1983, 1330-1352.

Gary R. VandenBos, Joy Stapp and Richard R. Kilburg. "Health Service Providers in Psychology: Results of the 1978 Human Resources Survey". American Psychologist, 36 (11), November 1981, 1395-1418.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the American Psychological Association at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Dr. Georgine Pion, American Psychological Association, 1200 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC. 20036. Tel: (202) 955-7600.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 27

CITATION: APA Salary Survey--1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Psychological Association. Washington, DC.: American Psychological Association [producer and distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data file containing the results of the 1985 salary survey. The survey was mailed to a 50% randomly selected sample of APA members practicing as full-time psychologists. There are approximately 9 variables for each of 10,000 respondents. Respondents are not identified by name.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Psychology; Salaries and Fringe Benefits.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data were collected during April and May of 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Survey is conducted every two years, tapes are available for years starting with 1981.

RELATED REFERENCES: Georgiene Pion and Paul Bramblett. Salaries in Psychology; 1985. Washington, DC.: American Psychological Association, 1985.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the American Psychological Association at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Dr. Georgine Pion, American Psychological Association, 1200 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC. 20036. Tel: (202) 955-7600.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 28

CITATION: APhA National Survey: Willingness of Consumers to Pay for Pharmacist's Clinical Services. [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. for the American Pharmaceutical Association. New York: Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. [producer], 1983. Chapel Hill, NC: Louis Harris Data Center [distributor], 1983.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file which contains data about the factors which limit consumer's willingness to pay for pharmacist's clinical services. Specifically the survey focused on the economic factors which inhibit the expansion of clinical pharmacy programs. Pharmacists who develop and provide clinical services to ambulatory patients create increased costs and often do not receive adequate compensation, which in turn deters the growth of clinical pharmacy programs in community practice. Data were gathered from March 3 through 13, 1983 by telephone. The survey was conducted on a nationwide sample of 1,254 adults.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Pharmacy Service, Hospital; Pharmacists; Consumer Participation; Fees, Pharmaceutical.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to calendar year 1983

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and contains 1,254 records.

DOCUMENTATION: A file layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

American Pharmaceutical Association. APhA NationalSurvey: Willingness of Consumers to Pay for Pharmacists' Clinical Services. American Pharmacy, Vol. NS23, No. 6, (June 1983), p. 314-320.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from Ms. Diana McDuffee, Louis Harris Data Center, University of North Carolina, Manning Hall - 026A, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 at a price to be determined. Order Number 83-3-003.

CONTACT: Ms. Dorothy Smith, American Pharmaceutical Association, 2215 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.20037, Tel (202) 628-4410.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 29

CITATION: Approved Prescription Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Rockville, MD: Food and Drug Administration [producer], 1986. Springfield, VA: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing a list of all currently marketed, approved prescription drug products, including dosage form, routes of administration, trade names, applicant holders, and therapeutic equivalence evaluations for multisource products. Data are taken from new drug applications, abbreviated new drug applications, forms 5 and 6. There are 30 variables for each of the 9,000 observations.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Drug Evaluation; Drug Industry; Drugs; Drug Screening; Prescriptions, Drug.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1983-present and are updated quarterly.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service at a price to be determined. Access Number PB87-155412/HAE.

CONTACT: National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Tel: (703) 487-4763.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 30

CITATION: Area Resource File (ARF) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. Bureau of Health Professions. Rockville, Md.: Bureau of Health Professions [producer], 1987. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file, a county-unit database containing more than 6,000 data elements for each county in the U.S., with the exception of Alaska for which there is a State total, and certain independent cities which have been combined into their appropriate counties. The data elements for each county include both general and health-related statistical information. They include: 1) county descriptors, 2) health professions data, 3) health facility data, 4) population data, 5) health training data, 6) health expenditures data, 7) economic data, and 8) environment data. The data are drawn from a universe of 3,080 counties; 1 record per county, and approximately 8,000 variables per record.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Demography; Family Characteristics; Health Facilities; Health Occupations; Hospitals; Nurses; Physicians; Socioecomic Factors.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Each county record includes a number of geographic codes, including those for FIPS, HSA, PSRO, SMSA, SEA, and city size.

TIME COVERAGE: File contains data pertaining to October, 1987. Historical records are maintained; in the case of some data elements, data orignating in 1940 are maintained. Continuous data collection and updating.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:
U.S. Bureau of Health Professions. The Area Resource File (ARF) System. U.S. DHHS, PHS, HRSA, ODAM Report No. 4-87, Aug. 1986.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the National Technical Information Service.

CONTACT: Colleen R. Goodman, ARF Project Director, Applied Management Sciences, Inc., 962 Wayne Avenue, Suite 701, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Tel: (301) 585-8181.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 31

CITATION: Aspirin Myocardial Infarction Study, 1975-1979: [United States], [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S Department of Health and Human Services. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Washington, DC.: U.S Department of Health and Human Services. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute [producer], 1980.: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) [distributor], 1980.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file conducted to determine whether the daily administration of at least one gram of aspirin to persons who had suffered at least one documented heart attack would result in a significant reduction in total mortality. Other objectives were to evaluate the effects of aspirin on coronary heart disease, stroke, intermittent cerebral ischemic attacks, and also side-effects of the drug. Other data includes patient demographic information, physical examination results, smoking and alcohol consumption, and extensive laboratory tests. Patients were recruited by 30 clinical centers throughout the U.S. Data were collected from a randomized double-blind sample of adults aged 30-69 with documented evidence of previous myocardial infarction(s). There are 753 variables for each of 4,524 cases.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Aspirin; Myocardial Infarction; Mortality; Coronary Disease; Cerebrovascular Disorders; Cerebral Ischemia; Demography; Smoking; Alcohol Drinking.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data were collected from 30 clinical centers throughout the United States, including Hawaii, District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. These sites are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain from 1975 through 1979.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: A file layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from ICPSR (order number ICPSR 8474). The file will be provided free to individuals at affiliated institutions; fees will charged to individuals at non-affiliated institutions.

CONTACT: Member Services, ICPSR, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.
Tel: (313) 763-5010.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 32

CITATION: The Association of State and Territorial Health Officials Reporting System [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the Public Health Foundation. Washington, DC.: Public Health Foundation [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing data on the services, activities, expenditures, and sources of funds of the nation's state and territorial health agencies. The data were collected from reporting instruments reflecting the vital records of 57 State and Territorial Public Health Agencies. There are approximately 2,200 records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Community Health Centers; Dental Health Services; Environmental Health; Expenditures, Health; Health Planning Support; Health Resources; Laboratories; Maternal-Child Health Centers; Personal Health Services; Public Health Administration; Tuberculosis.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census Regions, States, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Basic data pertain to fiscal year 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is an indexed sequential file with inverted directories and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A new ASTHO/RS file is produced annually; the files for the years 1976 on are available. Since 1982, significant changes have been made to several reporting instruments to collect more detailed services and outcome data.

RELATED REFERENCES:

The Public Health Foundation. Public Health Agencies. 4 vols. Vol. 1: Expenditures and Sources of Funds. Vol. 2: Services and Activities. Vol. 3: Services for Mothers and Children. Vol. 4: An Inventory of Programs and Block Grant Expenditures. Annual.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the Public Health Foundation.

CONTACT: Ms. Sue Madden, Program Director, ASTHO Reporting System, Public Health Foundation, Suite 350, 1220 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C, 20005. Tel: (202) 898-5600.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 33

CITATION: AUDATREX [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by IMS America, Ltd. Amber, PA.: IMS America, Ltd., 1987 [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data file containing information about the daily prescribing activities of individual physicians in office-based practice. Unit of analysis is prescription, although aggregate data on physicians and physician specialities can be computed. Data are collected monthly from copies of prescriptions written by a panel of nearly 1000 physicians covering nine major speciality groups.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Physicians Practice Patterns.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Census region breakdowns are available.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985-1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is relational and contains approximately 100 variables for each of approximately 2 million prescriptions per year.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: A rolling three years of data (currently May 85-April 87) are available. The data are updated monthly and old data are deleted.

RELATED REFERENCES: Quarterly reference reports are prepared by IMS America, Ltd.

AVAILABILITY: Data are available under syndication from IMS America, Ltd.

CONTACT: IMS America, Ltd., 660 W. Germantown Pike, PO Box 901, Plymouth Meeting, PA. 19462. Tel: (215) 834-5000.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 34

CITATION: AUPHA Faculty Salary Survey 1986-1987 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration. Arlington, Va.: Association of University Programs in Health Administration [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A full text file containing information about the characteristics, salaries, and fringe benefits of faculty in AUPHA member programs in health administration. The data were collected in December 1986 through a survey of all such programs. There are 25 variables for 100 programs.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Education; Faculty; Salaries and Fringe Benefits.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents national-level summary statistics.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to academic year 1986-1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File contains 100 logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: AUPHA Faculty Salary Survey has been conducted biennially since 1977. Files before 1982-1983, however, are not available.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Association of University Programs in Health Administration pending approval of the data request.

CONTACT: Marcia S. Lane, Director, Office of Research and Communications, AUPHA, 1911 North Fort Meyer Drive, Suite 503, Arlington, VA 22209. Tel: (703) 524-5500.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 35

CITATION: AUPHA Placement Survey of Graduates 1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration. Arlington, Va.: Association of University Programs in Health Administration [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric file containing data on the demographic characteristics, placement, salaries, areas of responsibility, and indebtedness of 1983 graduates of health administration programs. The data were collected in January 1984 through a survey of a representative sample of such graduates. There are approximately 60 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Administrative Personnel; Demography; Education, Graduate; Employment; Salaries and Fringe Benefits; Students, Health Occupations.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents national-level summary statistics.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File contains approximately 1,000 logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: AUPHA Placement Survey of Graduates has been conducted biennially since 1979. Earlier files, however, are not available. This survey will be conducted again in 1987.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the Association of University Programs in Health Administration pending approval of the data request.

CONTACT: Marcia S. Lane, Director, Office of Research and Communications,
AUPHA, 1911 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 503, Arlington, VA 22209.
Tel: (703) 524-5500.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 36

CITATION: Automated Inpatient Data System (AIDS) RCS: HAF-SGS(AR)7109 1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. Department of the Air Force, AFOMS/SGSB. Brooks Air Force Base, TX.: AFOMS/SGSB [producer], 1986. Brooks Air Force Base, Tex.: AFOMS/SGSB [distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file recording time lost for medical reasons, and containing information about the episodes of illness, for all active duty military patients excused from duty for medical reasons plus patients hospitalized or dead on arrival at Air Force medical treatment facilities world-wide. Information about the reason for hospitalization includes the procedures used to treat the patients and the type of providers (specialists) that treated them. Data are drawn each month from patient medical records. There are 85 variables for each of 400,000 logical records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Diagnosis; Hospitalization; Length of Stay; Military Medicine; Patient Admission; Surgery, Operative.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents U.S. summary statistics.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is provided with the extracts.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The Automated Inpatient Data System has been updated and reissued each year, since 1970; files for the previous 10 years are also available.

AVAILABILITY: Releases are primarily for use by the Department of Defense; other data may be requested under the Freedom of Information Act from AFOMS/SGSB, Brooks Air Force Base.

CONTACT: Chief, Biostatistics Branch, AFOMS/SGSB, Brooks Air Force Base, TX 78235. Tel: (512) 536-2946.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 37

CITATION: Baccalaureate Graduates Characteristics [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration. Arlington, Va.: Association of University Programs in Health Administration [producer and distributor], 1981.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric file containing information about the placement, employment, salaries, and areas of responsibility of graduates of AUPHA member baccalaureate health administration programs in the period 1970-1980. The data were collected in April-June 1981 through a survey of a representative sample (n=1,000) of such graduates. There are 100 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Administrative Personnel; Education; Employment; Salaries and Fringe Benefits; Students, Health Occupations.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents national-level summary statistics.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to the time period 1970-1980.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File contains 1,000 logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Association of University Programs in Health Administration, at a price to be determined, pending approval of the data request.

CONTACT: Marcia S. Lane, Director, Office of Research and Communications, AUPHA, 1911 North Fort Myer Drive, Suite 503, Arlington, VA 22209. Tel: (703) 524-5500.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 38

CITATION: BDIS: The Computerized Birth Defects Information Service [machine-readable data system]. Conducted by Center for Birth Defects Information Services. Dover, MA: Center for Birth Defects Information Services [producer and Distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A self-contained, menu-driven data base and analytical system for diagnosing and analyzing birth defects. The user selects from approximately 1,000 hierarchically-arranged descriptive terms which are then matched against approximately 1900 established diagnoses. The system can also be used to identify all diagnoses associated with selected characteristics.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Abnormalities (Occurrence); Diagnosis (Classification)

TIME COVERAGE: Data are updated regularly.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is hierarchical, is provided on diskette, and runs on a PC.

RELATED REFERENCES: Documentation is available from the Center for Birth Defects Information Services. See also Journal of Clinical Dysmorphology, Birth Defects Encyclopediae.

AVAILABILITY: System is available by subscription at a price and under conditions to be negotiated.

CONTACT: Dr. Mary Louise Buyse, Director, Center for Birth Defects Information Services, Box 1776, Dover, MA 02030. Tel: (617) 785-2525.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 39

CITATION: Black Hospitals Listing and Selected Commentary - April, 1984. Conducted by Howard University, Health Services Administration Department, School of Business and Public Administration. Washington, DC.: Howard University, Health Services Administration Department, School of Business and Public Administration [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: File provides a listing and selected ownership, utilization, accreditation, expense and other data for Black hospitals. Data are obtained from a survey and other sources. There are 40 observations.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Blacks; Ownership; Accreditation; Financial Management, Hospital

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Hospitals are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985. A partial update was conducted in 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Data are updated at irregular intervals.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Nathaniel Wesley, Jr. (ed.). Black Hospitals Listing and Selected Commentary--April, 1986. Washington, DC.: Howard University, Health Services Administration Department, School of Business and Public Administration, 1986.

CONTACT: Nathaniel Wesley, Jr., Vice President for Development, Urban Shelters and Health Care, Inc., 1101 14th Street, N.W., 10th floor, Washington, DC. 20005. Tel: (202) 289-1030.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 40

CITATION: Black Lung Data Files [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Baltimore, MD: Special Programs Branch, Social Security Administration [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: This data set file contains information on persons and beneficiaries receiving Black Lung benefits since the enactment of the 1972 Black Lung Amendment. Data on date of birth, sex, family status, education, county, date and type of disability and state of residence are included. Data are organized into two files, one based on the person receiving payment and the other on all beneficiaries. Data are obtained from Social Security Administration records. There are approximately 40 variables. The payment file contains approximately 240,000 observations and the beneficiary file contains approximately 400,000 observations.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Coal Mining; Lung Diseases.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions and States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data are updated continuously.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the Social Security Adminstration, Special Programs Branch.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Data have been collected since 1972. Historical data is retained.

AVAILABILITY: Data are available under conditions to be agreed upon from the Social Security Administration, Special Programs Branch. Certain information is confidential.

CONTACT: Patricia Ridgway, Branch Chief, Special Programs Branch,
Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Blvd. - Room 3-A-11,
Baltimore, MD 20857. TEL: (301) 597-2843.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 41

CITATION: BMAD Procedure and Prevailing Charges Files, 1985 [machine-readable data files]. Prepared by the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). Baltimore, MD: Health Care Financing Administration [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric data file containing procedure and cost information for the (BMAD) system. The procedure file lists the frequency, place, date, amounts billed, and amounts paid for each procedure. Procedures are classified by the HCFA Common Procedure Codes System (HCPC). There are approximately 23 variables for each of the 11 million observations. The prevailing charge file contains prevailing charge data for each procedure handled by each carrier. Data can be aggregated across carriers.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: HCFA; Fees and Charges; Insurance, Health, Reimbursement; Medical Assistance, Title 19.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to calendar year 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical and consists of fixed-length records.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Data are also available for calendar years 1983 and 1984. Data are updated annually.

DOCUMENTATION:
U.S. Health Care Financing Administration. Bureau of Data Management and Strategy. Medicare Statistical Files Manual, 1986.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from HCFA at a price of $1250. When ordering tapes, please specify recording mode, density, and tape label.

CONTACT: Ms. Mary White, Office of Statistics and Data Management, Bureau of Data Management and Strategy, Health Care Financing Administration, Oak Meadows Building, 1-F-2, 6325 Security Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21207. Tel: (301) 597-2582.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 42

CITATION: BMAD Provider and Beneficiary Files, 1985 [machine-readable data files]. Prepared by the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). Baltimore, MD: Health Care Financing Administration [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric data set containing information for a 5% sample of providers and beneficiaries participating in the Medicare program. All data were abstracted from claims submitted to HCFA. The provider file contains information such as type of provider, procedures provided, submitted and allowed charges, place and dates. The data were obtained from claims submitted. The beneficiary file contains information such as charges submitted, charges paid, place of service, DRG, and the provider involved. There are approximately 38 variables for each of the 19.5 million observations. Data can be aggregated by DRG, patient number, etc. Providers of care, but not patients, are identified.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: HCFA; Insurance Claim Reporting; Diagnostic Related Groups; Insurance, Health; Medical Assistance, Title 19.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to calendar year 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is hierarchical and consists of fixed-length records.

DOCUMENTATION: U.S. Health Care Financing Administration. Bureau of Data Management and Strategy. Medicare Statistical Files Manual, 1986.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Data are available for calendar year 1984, but sample selection was not uniform. Data are updated annually.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from HCFA at a price of $2500. When ordering tapes, please specify recording mode, density, and tape label.

CONTACT: Ms. Mary White, Office of Statistics and Data Management, Bureau of Data Management and Strategy, Health Care Financing Administration, Oak Meadows Building, 1-F-2, 6325 Security Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21207. Tel: (301) 597-2582.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 43

CITATION: Census of Health Promotion Programs--1984 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on hospital patient education and health promotion programs for five populations: inpatients, outpatients, community members, corporations or businesses, and hospital employees. Data were collected in July 1984-January 1985 by a mail survey of all short-term community and federal hospitals in the United States. There are up to about 800 variables for 6,264 cases.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Health Promotion; Hospitals; Patient Education.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census Regions, states, and MSAs are identified for all records.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1983-1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number and contains 6,264 fixed-length logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Census of Health Promotion Programs survey was also conducted in 1975 and in 1978, but the questions were less complex and the range of coverage was narrower than in 1984. The machine-readable data files for the 1975 and 1978 surveys are available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

American Hospital Association. Hospital-Based Health Promotion Programs: Report and Analysis of 1984 Survey. Chicago: American Hospital Association, 1985.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 44

CITATION: Characteristics of Dental Hygiene Practice in Non-Traditional Settings [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the University of Maryland under a contract from the U.S. Bureau of Health Professions. College Park, MD: University of Maryland [producer]. Rockville, MD: U.S. Bureau of Health Professions [distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file designed to identify and define the range of non-traditional settings in which dental hygenists practice. Data includes functions performed, supervision requirements, patients or populations served, other important characteristics of dental hygiene practice in those settings, and education received relevant to these settings. Data were taken from 1,000 hygienists who were found, through a screener survey which was mailed to 40,000 hygenists, to work in non-traditional settings. There are 60 variables for each of these 1,000 respondents.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Professional Practice Location; Dental Hygenists

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is rectangular. About 20,000 (50%) of the screener population and 1,000 (100%) from the identified target group are included.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the U.S. Bureau of Health Professions at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Donald Blandford, Deputy Chief, Dental Health Branch, Division of Associated and Dental Health Professions, Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA, Parklawn Building, Room 8-C-15, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-6837.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 45

CITATION: Characteristics of U.S. Teaching Hospitals - 1979 [machine readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Policy Analysis, Inc. Brookline, MA: Policy Analysis, Inc. [producer and distributor], 1981.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about residency training programs and structural and output characteristics of hospitals participating in graduate medical education. Data were obtained using a mail questionnaire sent to all 1,012 short-term general teaching hospitals for which complete data were available. Data were collected from January to June of 1981. There are approximately 300 variables for each hospital.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Hospitals, Teaching; Education, Medical, Graduate; Internship and Residency.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1979.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and contains fixed length records. File is formatted in SAS.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available but limited.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Kelly, N.L. "A Four Cell Typology of U.S. Teaching Hospitals." Inquiry, Fall 1984.

AVAILABILITY: Data can be purchased from Policy Analysis Inc. at a price of $250.

CONTACT: Nancy L. Kelly, Vice President, Policy Analysis, Inc., 1577 Beacon St., Brookline, MA 02146, Tel (617) 232-4400.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 46

CITATION: Client Oriented Data Aquisition Process (CODAP) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Rockville, MD.: National Institute on Drug Abuse [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the usage of legal and illegal drugs by persons admitted to inpatient or outpatient programs. Admission, discharge, demographic, and drug-specific data such as frequency, use, year first used, reasons for continuing use are included in the file. Data were taken from facility admission and discharge records. There are approximately 30 variables for each of the 300,000 admissions.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Alcoholism; Barbituates; Cannabis; Demography; Drugs, Non-Prescription; Educational Status; Narcotics; Socioeconomic Factors; Substance Abuse.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are collected from states voluntarily participating in the CODAP program.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set contains 2 files. The first contains the admission data and the second contains the discharge data. Each file is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Data are available for each year since 1976. However, differences in the facilities reporting limit comparability across years.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse at a price to be determined. The requestor of the data must copy the file and return the original tape.

CONTACT: Mr. Edgar Adams, Acting Director, Division of Epidemiology and Statistical Analysis, U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse, Parklawn Building, Room 11A55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-6504.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 47

CITATION: Client Oriented Data Aquisition Process (CODAP) Expanded Cumulative Master (CMR) File [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Rockville, MD.: National Institute on Drug Abuse [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing matched admission and discharge records information from drug treatment or rehabilitation units. Drugs, drug specific information, demographic, educational, and socioeconomic factors are included. File is a cumulative file and contains pre-1980 admissions and unmatched discharges which are still on the active files. Data were taken from facility admission and discharge records. There are approximately 80 variables for each of the 400,000 patients.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Demography; Drug and Narcotic Control; Educational Status; Patient Admission; Patient Discharge; Rehabilitation Centers; Socioeconomic Factors; Substance Abuse.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are collected from states voluntarily participating in the CODAP program.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Survey has been conducted every year since 1976, although differences in the agencies reporting limit comparability of the data across years.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse at a price to be determined. Requestor of the data must copy the file and return the original tape.

CONTACT: Mr. Edgar Adams, Acting Director, Division of Epidemiology and Statistical Analysis, U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse, Parklawn Building, Room 11A55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-6504.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 48

CITATION: Client Oriented Data Aquisition Process (CODAP) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Rockville, MD.: National Institute on Drug Abuse [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file designed to provide data on legal and non-legal drugs. Admission and discharge variables are included. Drug specific variables frequency, use, year first used, reasons for continuing use, and treatment environment. Demography, educational, and socioeconomic factors are also included. Data were taken from facility admission and discharge records. There are about 30 variables for each of the 344,000 patients.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Alcoholism; Barbituates; Cannabis; Demography; Drugs, Non-Prescription; Educational Status; Narcotics; Socioeconomic Factors; Substance Abuse.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set contains 2 files. The first contains admission data and the second contains discharge data. Each file is rectangular. There are 344,000 fixed length records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse at a price to be determined. Requestor of the data must copy the file and return the original tape.

CONTACT: Mr. Edgar Adams, Acting Director, Division of Epidemiology and Statistical Analysis, U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse, Parklawn Building, Room 11A55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-6504.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 49

CITATION: Client Oriented Data Aquisition Process (CODAP) Expanded Cumulative Master (CMR) File [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Rockville, MD.: National Institute on Drug Abuse [producer and distributor], 1980.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing matched admission and discharge records information from all drug treatment or rehabilitation units receiving federal funds. Drugs, drug specific information, demographic, educational, and socioeconomic factors are included. This file is a cumulative file and contains pre-1980 admissions and unmatched discharges which are still on the active files. Data were taken from facility admission and discharge records. There are 356,454 patients.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Demography; Drug and Narcotic Control; Educational Status; Patient Admission; Patient Discharge; Rehabilitation Centers; Socioeconomic Factors; Substance Abuse.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1980.

TECHNICAL NOTES: This data set is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Other surveys with the same name and different sample sizes were conducted in 1977, 1978, and 1979. These files are also available.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse at a price to be determined. Requestor of the data must copy the file and return the original tape.

CONTACT: Mr. Edgar Adams, Acting Director, Division of Epidemiology and Statistical Analysis, U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse, Parklawn Building, Room 11A55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-6504.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 50

CITATION: Clinical Cancer Protocols Data Base (CLINPROT) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD: National Cancer Institute [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing summaries of clinical investigations on the use of new anti-cancer agents and treatments. Data on clincal trials, patient characteristics, and therapy program are included. Data can be examined by type of treatment and diagnosis and stage of patient. Data are obtained from patient protocols. Data are added monthly. There are approximately 6,000 cases.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Cancer Treatment; Protocols (Tumors, Neoplasms); Neoplasm Staging; Drug Therapy; Antineoplastic Agents; Patients.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular. It can be searched using special index terms.

DOCUMENTATION: NLM Online Service Reference Manual.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Data are updated monthly with complete replacement tapes.

AVAILABILITY: Data are available on line and tapes can be made available from the International Cancer Center, National Cancer Institute for an annual licensing fee of $1,000.

CONTACT: Susan Hubbard, Director, International Cancer Information Center, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, International Cancer Research Program, R.A. Bloch Building, 9030 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20892. Tel: (301) 496-9096.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 51

CITATION: Community Hospital Computerization, 1987 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Sheldon I. Dorenfest & Associates, Ltd. Northbrook, IL: Sheldon I. Dorenfest & Associates, Ltd. [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data from community hospitals, multihospital systems, and manufacturers about current status and future plans regarding computers. Data from community hospitals and multihospital systems includes current applications, type of hardware and software currently used and plans for changing each. Data from manufacturers includes current and anticipated product lines, prices and number of installations. Data are collected using telephone interviews from approximately 250 hospitals, 250 multihospital systems and 200 manufacturers. There are approximately 200 variables for each hospital or manufacturer.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Hospitals, Community; Multi-Institutional Systems; Computers; Software; Hospital Information Systems.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Geographic breakdowns are possible.

TIME COVERAGE: Data cover a period from 1979 to 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from Sheldon Dorenfest & Associates.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Data have been collected every year since 1977. Historical data is retained and trend data can be examined.

RELATED REFERENCES (written and published by Dorenfest and Associates, Ltd):
Dorenfest Guide to the Hospital Information Systems Market
Computer Use in Multihospital Systems
State of the Art in Hospital Information Systems.

AVAILABILITY: Dorenfest & Associates can prepare reports to meet user needs at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Mr. Mitch Work, Sheldon I. Dorenfest & Associates, 5 Revere Drive, Suite 500, Northbrook, IL 60062. Tel: (202) 272-0308.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 52

CITATION: Community Hospital Program (CHP) Access Impact Evaluation Survey 1981 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS) under a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Chicago, IL.: Center for Health Administration Studies [producer], 1982.: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) [distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing demographic and medical care information for selected individuals and families. Data on regular sources of medical care for individuals include type of organization used, type of practice, accessibility, frequency of visits, types of health care professionals seen, cost, and satisfaction. Also in the collection are data on the perceived health, episodes of illness (including symptoms, duration, disability days, and doctors consulted), use of preventive health care services, Insurance coverage. There is also some demographic data, not including identifies. This survey was done in two parts; a baseline survey in 1978-1979 and a follow-up in 1981. Data were taken from these studies from community residents and CHP patients in twelve communities.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Delivery of Health Care; Evaluation Studies; Family Characteristics; Group Practice; Health Services Accessibility; Hospitals, Community.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide; States and Cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain from May 10 through September 27, 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: There are about 250 files in this data set. Each is rectangular. Some files is available as SPSS data sets.

DOCUMENTATION: A file layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Lu Ann Aday, R. Anderson, S.S. Loevy, B. Kremer, Hospital-Sponsored Primary Care: Marketing and Impact. Ann Arbor, MI. Health Administration Press, 1983.

Lu Ann Aday, R. Anderson, S.S. Loevy, B. Kremer, "Potential Patients and Loyal Users: Access to Care in Community Hospital-Sponsored Group Practices." Journal of Ambulatory Care Management, 6 (November 1983), pp. 43-57.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from ICPSR (order number ICPSR 8245). The file will be provided free to individuals at affiliated institutions; fees will charged to individuals at non-affiliated institutions.

CONTACT: Member Services, ICPSR, PO Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Tel: (313) 763-5010.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 53

CITATION: Contemporary American Family or Life Abortion Poll [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc. for Life Magazine. New York: Yankelovich, Skelly and White [producer], 1981.: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. [distributor], 1981.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data set containing the results of a telephone public opinion survey of 1,015 adult women regarding birth control and abortion. The abortion items focused on morality, legality, effect on health, parental involvement, Medicaid's payment for, effect on politics and criminality. Data were collected during September 18-27, 1981.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Public Opinion; Women; Abortion; Family Planning; Contraception; Ethics; Legislation, Medical; Family; Parents; Criminal Law; Medical Assistance, Title 19; Politics; Parent-Child Relations.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Regions and states are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to September 18-27, 1981.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is included with the tape.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. at a price to be determined. Order No: USYANKFAM81-8348, Interview date: September 18-27, 1981.

CONTACT: User Services, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 54

CITATION: Continuous Disability History Sample (CDHS) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Social Security Administration, Office of Research, Statistics, and International Policy. Baltimore, MD: Social Security Administration, Office of Research, Statistics, and International Policy [producer and distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file designed to provide a database both for descriptive studies of allowed and denied applicants and for studies which evaluate the operation of the disability program. Data includes changes in beneficiary status through matches with subsequent earnings and entitlement data. Data were collected from the Disability Data Record, the Master Beneficiary Record, and the Earnings Summary Record for a 20% annual sample of persons filing for Social Security Administration benefits. There are approximately 200 variables for each of the 300,000 applicants.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Demography; Disability Evaluation; Disease; Handicapped; Health Insurance for Aged and Disabled, Title 18; Insurance, Accident; Insurance, Benefits; Insurance, Health; Social Security.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Data are available for each year since 1975.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Social Security Administration, Office of Research, Statistics, and International Policy at a price to be determined. A memorandum of agreement must be completed to prior to use, and the provisions of the Privacy Act apply.

CONTACT: Ms. Audrey Coe, Mathematical Statistician, Office of Research, Statistics, and International Policy, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235. Tel: (301) 965-0113.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 55

CITATION: Cost and Production Survey, 1987 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Medical Group Management Association . Denver, CO: Medical Group Management Association [producer]. Center for Research in Ambulatory Health Care Administration [distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata and aggregate) file containing comparative revenue and expense data on the operation of U.S. medical group practices by size and geographic location and on the charges of physicians within those groups by physician specialty. Data were collected in 1987 by a questionnaire sent to the Medical Group Management Association's membership. Responses were received from approximately 500 medical groups, approximately 10,000 physicians within those groups. There are 178 variables reported in the data base.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Costs and Cost Analysis; Fees and Charges; Group Practice; Physicians.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide; Census regions and States, counties and Zip Code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to the 1987 fiscal year of the medical groups participating in the study.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Base is relational. The PICK operating system is used in conjunction with this data base.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Cost and Production Survey has been conducted each year since 1970; microdata and aggregate files back to 1980 are available.

RELATED REFERENCES: Medical Group Management Association. MGMA Annual Cost and Production Survey Report. Denver, Colorado: MGMA, 1987.

AVAILABILITY: File is available at a price to be determined from the Center for Research in Ambulatory Health Care Administration. The Center prefers to prepare reports rather than release the data.

CONTACT: David N. Gans, Center for Research in Ambulatory Health Care Administration, 1355 S. Colorado Blvd., Suite 900, Denver, CO 80222. Tel: (303) 753-1111.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 56

CITATION: COTH Directory of Educational Programs and Services [machine readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Association of American Medical Colleges. Washington, DC. Association of American Medical Colleges, [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing selected operational and educational program data for each hospital that is a full member of the Council of Teaching Hospitals (COTH), and the name, address, and chief executive officer of each corresponding member. For full members, data on ownership, inpatient and outpatient utilization, expenses and residency programs are included. Data are obtained primarily from a survey mailed to all COTH members. There are approximately 20 variables for each of the 435 full member institutions and 3 variables for the 35 corresponding member insitutions.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Hospitals, Teaching; Education, Medical, Graduate.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is hierarchial.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Tapes are available for the current year only.

RELATED REFERENCES: COTH Directory of Educational Programs and Services. This directory has been published each year since 1968.

AVAILABILITY: File is available at a price to be determined from the Association of American Medical Colleges.

CONTACT: Ms. Melissa Wubbold, Program Associate, Association of American Medical Colleges, 1 Dupont Circle, N.W., Washington, DC. 20036. Tel: (202) 828-0490.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 57

CITATION: COTH Survey of Housestaff Stipends, Benefits and Funding [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Washington, DC. Association of American Medical Colleges, [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing data on housestaff stipend levels, fringe benefits, and amount of hospital funding, and the location, ownership, bed size, medical school affiliation of the institution. Data are obtained from a survey mailed to all members of the Council of Teaching Hospitals. Individual facilities however are not identified by name. There are approximately 70 variables for each of the 370 programs responding to the survey.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Internship and Residency; Salaries and Fringe Benefits; Hospitals, Teaching.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Census regions can be identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Tapes are available for each year since 1977. Survey items regarding stipends and funding sources are identical across years, although changes in the survey limit the comparability of the other data.

RELATED REFERENCES: COTH Directory of Educational Programs and Services. This directory has been published each year since 1968.

AVAILABILITY: File is available at a price to be determined from the Association of American Medical Colleges.

CONTACT: Ms. Judy Teich, Staff Associate, Divison of Clinical Services,
Association of American Medical Colleges, 1 Dupont Circle, N.W.,
Washington, DC. 20036. Tel: (202) 828-0496.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 58

CITATION: Cystic Fibrosis Patient Registry machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Bethesda, MD: Cystic Fibrosis Foundation [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing demographic and clinical data on patients with cystic fibrosis. Data on the patient's background, diagnosis date, medical history and utilization of medical services are included. Data are obtained from medical records. There approximatelly 50 variables for each of 20,000 records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Cystic Fibrosis.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data have been collected since 1976. Historical data are maintained. However, clinical data have been collected only since 1984.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None. Both historical and current data are included in the data set.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Aggregate statistics can be generated by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

CONTACT: Dr. Sherry Keramidas, Associate Medical Director, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Road, Bethesda, MD 20036. Tel: (301) 951-4422.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 59

CITATION: Data Base for the National Hospital Rate Setting Study [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Abt Associates for the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration. Cambridge, MA: ABT Associates, Inc. [producer and distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file designed to evaluate the impact of hospital prospective payment systems in effect in 15 states during 1969-1981. There are approximately 700 variables for each of the 2700 hospitals included in the study. They are all hospitals in the 15 states with prospective payment systems and 25% of hospitals in other states. Data on fees and charges, utilization, and hospital structure are included in this data set and were obtained from AHA surveys, Medicare Cost Reports, the Area Resource File, etc. Individual hospitals are identified.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Cost Control; Fees and Charges; Financial Management, Hospital; Hospital Administration; Reimbursement Mechanisms; Reimbursement, Prospective.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1969-1981.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is rectangular and is available as a SAS data set.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:
N. Washington and P. Piro. "The Effects of Hospital Rate-Setting Programs on Volumes of Hospital Services." Health Care Financing Review, 4 (2), December 1982.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from Abt Associates, Inc. at a price to be determined. Order No: Final23.

CONTACT: Dr. Gary Baumer, Area Manager, Health and Environment Research Area, Abt Associates, Inc., 55 Wheeler Street, Bambridge, MA 02138. Tel: (617) 492-7100

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 60

CITATION: Decision-Related Research on the Organization of Service Delivery Systems in Metropolitan Areas: Public Health, [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Patrick O'Donoghue supported by the Division of Research Applied to National Needs (RANN) of the National Science Foundation (NSF). Washington, DC.: Patrick O'Donoghue [producer], 1970.: Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) [distributor], 1970.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file which investigated the delivery of public health services. Data describe the characteristics of available professionals and facilities, regulatory factors describing the impact of governmental programs, financing factors, state medicaid programs, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and Medicare programs. There are also some situational variables used to describe demographic and socioeconomic characteristics. Data were collected from a random sample of people within the 200 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA) of less than 1,500,000 population. Data were collected from a variety of sources including the American Medical Association and the Commission of Professional and Hospital Activities (CPHA) as well as several public data sources.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Urban Health; Public Health Administration; Urban Population; Financing, Government; State Health Plans; Blue Cross; Blue Shield; Health Insurance for Aged and Disabled, Title 18; Medical Assistance, Title 19; Demography; Socioeconomic Factors.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide; SMSA's are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1970.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: A file layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from ICPSR (order number ICPSR 7374). File will be provided free to individuals at affiliated institutions; fees will be charged to individuals at non-affiliated institutions.

CONTACT: Member Services, ICPSR, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.
Tel: (313) 763-5010.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 61

CITATION: Dental Health Related and Process Outcomes Associated with Prepaid Dental Care [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. Bureau of Health Professions, Division of Associated and Dental Health Professions. Research Triangle Park, N.C.: Research Triangle Institute [producer], 1984. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Bureau of Health Professions [distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about people in the U.S. with dental plan coverage: how covered people differed from non-covered people, how coverage affected utilization of dental service, and how coverage affected oral status. Data were collected in 1981 by means of personal interviews, self administered questions, and oral examinations of a national area probability sample of households selected from the RTI general purpose sample using a complex, multistage design. 6,732 persons (1,509 covered households and 2,009 additional households) were contacted.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Dental Care; Insurance, Dental; Oral Health.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents U.S. summary statistics.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1981.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File contains 6,732 records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available through the Division of Associated and Dental Health Professions, Bureau of Health Professions.

CONTACT: Tullio F. Albertini, D.D.S., M.P.H., Chief, HPAB, DADHP, BHPr, HRSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Building, Rm. 8C-02, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-6763.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 62

CITATION: Dental Prevailing Health Care Charges System [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Health Insurance Association of America (HIAA). Washington, DC.: Health Insurance Association of America [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing data on the range of charges for dental procedures in each ZIP code area. Procedures are listed by ADA code. The mean change, modal charge, and percentile data are given. Data are obtained from approximately 300 insurance companies and other claims paying entities. Individual payors are not identified.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Fees, Dental.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Zip code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Tapes have been prepared twice a year (June and December) since 1976.

RELATED REFERENCES: Documentation and semi-annual summary reports are available from the HIAA.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the HIAA.

CONTACT: Mr. Bruce Harris, Associate Director of Statistics, Health Insurance Association of America, 1025 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, DC. 20036. Tel: (202) 223-7867.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 63

CITATION: Device Experience Network (DEN) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) with the assistance, through contractual agreement, of the United States Pharmacopeial Convention. Silver Spring, MD: Office of Compliance, Division of Product Surveillance, Food and Drug Administration [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric data file containing reports of deaths, serious injuries, malfunctions, or or potential hazards in medical devices. The nature of the problem, date, device involved, and location are included. File consists of two data sets. The Practitioners' Problem Reporting (PPR) Program set includes reports voluntarily filed by physicians and other health professionals. The Medical Device Reporting (MDR) Program set includes reports that manufacturers are legally required to file. Data from the two files can be linked. There are approximately 12 variables for each of 65,000 records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Medical devices; Equipment Failure; Equipment Safety; Mortality; Wounds and Injuries.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data are current as of 1987 and are updated continuously.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is relational and is maintained in conjunction with the Model 204 data base management system. Data are also available on tape.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: PPR data set began in 1973; the MDR data set began in 1984.

AVAILABILITY: Data are available from the FDA under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The name of the person making the report and the location are kept confidential. Tapes can be made from this data base by other agencies.

CONTACT: Jay Rachlin, Chief, Medical Branch, Food and Drug Administration, HFZ-250, 1901 Chapman Avenue, Rockville, MD 20057, Tel: (301) 443-4600, for information about agencies making tapes from this data.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 64

CITATION: Directory of Nursing Homes [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Compiled by Oryx Press. Phoenix, AZ.: Oryx Press [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric data file containing information on the location, affiliation, type, number of beds, ownership, staff, admission requirements, services offered and names of administrators of nursing homes in the United States. There are approximately 27 variables for each of 16,000 records. Data are obtained from questionnaires and from state agencies.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Nursing Homes; Health Facility Size; Health Facility Administrators.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data are current as of 1987 and are updated continuously.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is hierarchical and can be adapted to the user's needs. It is available in either ASCII or EBSCDIC 9 track magnetic tape at either 800 or 1600 BPI.

RELATED REFERENCES: Directory of Nursing Homes, 1985. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, 1986.

AVAILABILITY: Data are available from the ORYX Press under terms and at a price to be negotiated.

CONTACT: Miss Deb Furong, Oryx Press, 2214 N. Central Avenue, Suite 103, Phoenix, AZ 85004. Tel: (602) 254-6156.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 65

CITATION: Disease Staging: A Clinically Based Approach to Measurement of Disease Severity Volumes 1-6 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Developed by the National Center for Health Services Research (NCHSR). Rockville, MD.: SysteMetrics, Inc. [producer], 1983. Santa Barbara, CA.: National Center for Health Services Research (NCHSR) [distributor], 1983.

DESCRIPTION: A software system intending to provide more accurate statistical representations of the severity of the diseases that hospitals treat. This system expands the application of the Disease Staging concept originally developed for some diseases, especially cancer, to more than 400 different conditions. ICDA-8, H-ICDA-2, ICD-9-CM coded discharge abstract data can be translated into the staging classifications for each patient using the software tape provided. The software is applied directly to hospital records. A revised version, which applies only to ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes, is available from SysteMetrics also corrects doding translation errors and includes some modifications to the clinical criteria.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Case Mix; Diagnosis; Hospitalization; Hospitals (Chronic Disease); Neoplasm Staging

TECHNICAL NOTES: Software system is especially designed to be used in conjunction with SAS.

RELATED REFERENCES: Volumes 1-6 of Disease Staging can be obtained from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS).

AVAILABILITY: Basic software is available from NTIS. The revised version is available from SysteMetrics, Inc.

CONTACT: National Technical Information Service, 5825 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, Tel: (301) 487-4763 (NTIS no: PB83-254649). Tanda Jennings, SysteMetrics, McGraw-Hill, Inc., 104 W. Ana Pamu, Santa Barbara, CA, 93101, Tel: (800) 533-1230 (Release 3.0). General information about the system can be obtained from Dr. Rosanna M. Coffey and information on computer installation and use from Mrs. Marilyn Barron, both of NCHSR, Tel: (301) 443-5706.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 66

CITATION: Distribution of Dentists - 1982 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research, American Dental Association. Chicago, Il: Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research, American Dental Association [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information concerning the location and type of practice of dentists. Data were obtained from a mail questionnaire sent to all dentists, including those not in private practice. There are approximately 40 variables for each of 145,000 observations.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Dentists; Dental Health Services; Professional Practice Location.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Census regions, states, Congressional Districts, counties and cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of fixed-length records.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the American Dental Association.

RELATED REFERENCES: Distribution of Dentists in the U.S. by State and County. Chicago, Il: American Dental Association, 1982.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Survey has been conducted every three years since 1976. Earlier data is available.

AVAILABILITY: Usage of data is considered to be under lease at prices and conditions to be negotiated. It is available either as reports or data and is for research only.

CONTACT: Kent Nash, Ph.D., Director, Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research, American Dental Association, 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 440-2568.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 67

CITATION: Dodge Reports [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Compiled by McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company, F.W. Dodge Division. Chicago: McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company, F.W. Dodge Division [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data file which contains information on new construction projects nationwide, including construction of hospitals. Data are collected from newspaper reports for 100% of construction projects costing $50,000 or more and approximately 80% of projects costing less than $50,000. Data are online and updated continuously.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Construction Materials; Employment; Financing, Construction; Hospital Design and Construction; Industry.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Regions and states are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data are current.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: A file layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Historical files for the Dodge Reports are not available. Dodge/SCAN is also available. This shows actual plans and specifications of a particular project. Information can be provided on proposed projects for the next 5 years according to 20 different structural categories regionally or nationally.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Dodge regional newspapers
Dodge Product Potentials
Dodge Local Construction Potential
Dodge Construction Potential Bulletin.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company, F.W. Dodge Division. The price varies depending on the type and scope of information required. Custom information and statistical reports are also available.

CONTACT: Mr. John R. Fitzgerald, McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company, F.W. Dodge Division, 230 W. Monroe, Chicago, IL 60606. Tel: (312) 368-6520.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 68

CITATION: Dorenfest 3000+ Database, 1987 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Northbrook, IL: Sheldon I. Dorenfest & Associates, Ltd. [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing data from all community hospitals with 100 beds or more about current status and future plans regarding computers. Data about vendors, consultants, applications, type of hardware and types of software currently used and plans for the future are included in this file. The names of the members of the steering committee for computer usage are also listed. Data are organized into six linked files. Data are collected using telephone interviews from approximately 3124 hospitals. There are approximately 250 variables for each hospital. The number of records in each of the six files ranges from approximately 85 to 42,000.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Hospitals, Community; Computers; Software; Hospital information Systems.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States and cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987

TECHNICAL NOTES: This a flat ASCII file.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation and installation guide are available from Sheldon Dorenfest & Associates.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Data have been collected annually since 1986. The Community Hospital Computerization data file has some data for earlier periods.

RELATED REFERENCES (written and published by Dorenfest and Associates, Ltd):
Business Opportunities in the Hospital Computer Market
Dorenfest Guide to the Hospital Information Systems Market
Computer Use in Multihospital Systems
State of the Art in Hospital Information Systems

AVAILABILITY: Data can be leased from Dorenfest & Associates at a price and under conditions to be negotiated.

CONTACT: Mr. Mitch Work, Sheldon I. Dorenfest & Associates, 5 Revere Drive, Suite 500, Northbrook, IL 60062. Tel (202) 272-0308.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 69

CITATION: Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN) 1980-1987 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Rockville, MD.: National Institute on Drug Abuse [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information on drug-abuse-related hospital emergency room visits and deaths in 26 metropolitan areas located throughout the country. Data are used to identify substances associated with drug-abuse-related morbidity and mortality and to moniter drug abuse trends. Data were taken from questionnaires completed for each drug-abuse-related episode by selected emergency room and medical examiner facilities. A non-random sample of emergency room and medical examiners in 26 metropolitan areas and a national panel of emergency rooms located outside the 26 areas was used.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Emergency Service, Hospital; Hospitals, Municipal; Morbidity; Mortality; Substance Abuse; Urban Population.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data were taken from 26 metropolitan areas nationwide along with a national panel of emergency rooms located outside the 26 areas. The metropolitan areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1980-present and are updated continuously.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A DAWN machine-readable file for 1976-1979, which is also available.

RELATED REFERENCES: Annual and quarterly DAWN statistical reports and special topical reports are published.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse at a price to be determined. The requestor of the data must copy the file and return the original tape.

CONTACT: Mr. Edgar Adams, Acting Director, Division of Epidemiology and Statistical Analysis, U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse, Parklawn Building, Room 11A55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-6504.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 70

CITATION: Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN) Data Files, 1984-1987 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Rockville, MD.: National Institute on Drug Abuse [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information on drug-abuse-related hospital emergency room visits and deaths in 26 metropolitan areas located throughout the country. Data are used to identify substances associated with drug-abuse-related morbidity and mortality and to monitor drug abuse trends. Data were taken from questionnaires completed for each drug-abuse-related episode by selected emergency room and medical examiner facilities. A non-random sample of emergency room and medical examiners in 26 metropolitan areas and a national panel of emergency rooms located outside the 26 areas was used. A data file with this information organized by drug name, rather than by episode, is also avaiable.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Emergency Service, Hospital; Hospitals, Municipal; Morbidity; Mortality; Substance Abuse; Urban Population.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data were taken from 26 metropolitan areas nationwide along with a national panel of emergency rooms located outside the 26 areas. Metropolitan areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1984-1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Both data sets are rectangular. Episode data file contains approximately 35 variables for each of 2 million observations; drug mention file contains approximately the same number of variables for each of 3.5 million observations.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Data are available for the current and three previous years. Earlier data is available on a limited basis.

RELATED REFERENCES: Annual and quarterly DAWN statistical reports and special topical reports are published.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse at a price to be determined. Requestor of the data must copy file and return original tape.

CONTACT: Mr. Edgar Adams, Acting Director, Division of Epidemiology and Statistical Analysis, U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse, Parklawn Building, Room 11A55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-6504.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 71

CITATION: Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN) Facility History File [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Rockville, MD.: National Institute on Drug Abuse [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file designed to evaluate patterns of drug abuse and to monitor national drug abuse trends. Data include total number of patient visits, deaths, and contacts, as well as the number of drug episodes, and the number of drug types. Data were taken from a sample of 1,500 hospital emergency room, medical examiner, and crisis intervention centers' reports.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Drugs; Drugs, Non-Prescription; Emergency Service, Hospital; Rehabilitation Centers; Substance Abuse.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1980.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: DAWN Facility History file in machine-readable was produced annually since 1972. The earlier files are available.

RELATED REFERENCES: Annual and quarterly DAWN statistical reports and special topical reports are published.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse at a price to be determined. Requestor of the data must copy file and return original tape.

CONTACT: Mr. Edgar Adams, Acting Director, Division of Epidemiology and Statistical Analysis, U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse, Parklawn Building, Room 11A55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-6504.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 72

CITATION: Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN) Facility History File [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Rockville, MD.: National Institute on Drug Abuse [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing data on patterns of drug abuse and national drug abuse trends. Data include total number of patient visits, deaths, and contacts, as well as the number of drug episodes, and the number of drug types. Data were taken from a sample of 1,500 hospital emergency room, medical examiner, and crisis intervention centers' reports. There are approximately 100 variables for each of the 1,500 facilities.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Drugs; Drugs, Non-Prescription; Emergency Service, Hospital; Rehabilitation Centers; Substance Abuse.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Tapes are available for each year since 1976.

RELATED REFERENCES: Annual and quarterly DAWN statistical reports and special topical reports are published.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse at a price to be determined. Requestor of the data must copy file and return original tape.

CONTACT: Mr. Edgar Adams, Acting Director, Division of Epidemiology and Statistical Analysis, U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse, Parklawn Building, Room 11A55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-6504.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 73

CITATION: Drug Registration and Listing System (DRLS) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Rockville, MD: Food and Drug Administration [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file designed to establish a computerized form of identification of drug establishments and drug products, and for use by governmental agencies and industries for inventory control, procurement activites, and third party payors. Data are obtained from 3 registration forms: 1) registration of drug establishments, 2) drug product listing, and 3) registered establishments report of private label distributors for all drug establishments and drug products. There are approximately 13,000 establishments and 70,000 products listed.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Dosage Forms; Drug and Narcotic Control; Drug Industry; Drug Labeling; Drug Packaging; Drugs; Drug Storage; Legislation, Drug; Registries.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data are current and are updated quarterly.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is relational.

DOCUMENTATION: "National Code Directory and Supplements" are published by DHHS.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Data are available for each year since 1969, although data for years prior to 1982 are limited to that voluntarily submitted.

RELATED REFERENCES: "DRLS Drug Establishment Registration and Drug Listing Instruction Booklet" is a DHHS publication.

AVAILABILITY: Reports can be prepared to meet user's needs. Data are generally not released.

CONTACT: Mr. Bruce Byer, Drug Listing Branch, HFN-315, Food and Drug Administration, Parklawn Building, Room HFN-315, 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 295-8077.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 74

CITATION: DTHS Data Base [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Bethesda, Md.: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing all death certificates for deaths related to consumer product use from the 50 states and two health districts. The file was begun in 1979, and is updated continuously; approximately 7,000 certificates are added each year.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Accidents; Consumer Product Safety; Death Certificates; Demography; Mortality; Wounds and Injuries.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. states are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1979-present.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical and contains more than 60,000 logical records. ADABAS database management system is used with the file.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Subject to Freedom of Information Act, file is available from Consumer Product Safety Commission National Injury Clearinghouse.

CONTACT: Consumer Product Safety Commission, National Injury Information Clearinghouse, 5401 Westbard Avenue, Room 625, Bethesda, MD 20207. Tel: (301) 492-6424.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 75

CITATION: 1986 Employee Benefits Survey (EBS) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about employee participation in, and about the provisions of employee benefits including employer-health financed insurance plans and paid time-off vacations, sick leave, etc., in the United States. Types of data include limits on the number of days of hospitalization and eligibility for different retirement plans. Data are for a statistically designed sample of medium and large firms developed from State Unemployment Insurance reports in 48 states and D.C., stratified by broad industry and establishment size groups. A sample of 1,500 firms is weighted to represent approximately 21 million full-time workers in 45,000 firms. Data were collected in January-June 1986 through site visits and telephone calls to health insurance plan sponsors.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Insurance, Benefits· Insurance Carriers; Insurance, Health; Insurance, Hospitalization; Insurance, Major Medical; Insurance, Physician Services; Insurance, Surgical; Salaries and Fringe Benefits.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to January-June 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File structure is hierarchical. Establishment subfile contains 5,500 logical records. Plan subfile contains 398,000 records (the answers to 199 questions asked about each of 2,000 plans).

DOCUMENTATION:

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Level of Benefits Study: Health Coding Manual.
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Producing Estimates from the Level of Benefits Survey Data.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Employee Benefits Survey (formerly entitled Level of Benefits Survey) is conducted annually. Machine-readable data files are available for the years 1981 through 1985.

RELATED REFERENCE: United States. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Employee Benefits in Medium and Large Firms. 1986 Bulletin. June 1987.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Bureau of Labor Statistics at a cost of $300. Identity of responding firms is scrambled to protect confidentiality. Plan and establishment data appear on separate tapes. Records refer to three occupational groups: professional-administrative, technical-clerical, and production.

CONTACT: John Thompson, Bureau of Labor Statistics, G.A.O. Building Room 2913, 441 G St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20212. Tel: (202) 523-1051.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 76

CITATION: Employee Related Health Benefits in Private Non-Farm Business Establishments in the U.S. [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Policy Planning and Research. Washington, DC: Department of Labor, Office of Policy Planning and Research [producer], 1978. Springfield, VA: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1978.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file designed to determine whether firms offer group health plans to their employees and to describe the characteristics of firms with and without such plans. Findings present characteristics of the health benefits offered to employees and of employees covered and not covered by group health plans. Data were collected via mail questionnaire.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Group Hospitalization; Health Benefit Plans, Employee; Industry.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1978.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is contained on a 9 track EBCDIC magnetic tape.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service at a price of $ 175. Access Number PB81-211104/HAE.

CONTACT: National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Tel: (703) 487-4763.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 77

CITATION: Encyclopedia of Associations (22nd ed.): Section 8 - Health and Medical Organizations [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by Gale Research Company. Detroit, MI: Gale Research Company [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual numeric file listing the name, acronym, principal keyword, address, executive officer, founding date, number of staff, number of members, number of subgroups, publications, convention schedule, etc. File is organized by DIALOG keyword for type of healthcare organization and can be organized to the user's specifications. Data are gathered from a questionnaire sent to each organization.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Societies, Medical; Societies, Hospital.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States, counties, and ZIP Code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is relational and contains approximately 30 variables for each of 2000 medical groups. The DIALOG system is used in conjunction with this data base.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Tapes are available for each year starting in 1983.

RELATED REFERENCES: Gale Research Company. Encyclopedia of Associations (22nd ed.): Section 8--Health and Medical Organizations. Detroit, Michigan: Gale Research Company, 1987.

AVAILABILITY: File can be accessed through the DIALOG Information Retrieval Service under terms and price to be negotiated. Tapes or diskettes are also available from the Gale Research Company. All data are provided under license.

CONTACT: Miranda Herbert Ferrara, Supervisor, EDS User Services, Gale Research Company, 835 Penobscot Building, Detroit, MI 48226. Tel: (800) 521-0707.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 78

CITATION: End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Facility Survey 1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. Health Care Financing Administration, ESRD Systems Branch. Woodlawn, Md.: U.S. Health Care Financing Administration, ESRD Systems Branch [producer] , 1986. National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing aggregate end-stage renal disease (ESRD) patient data for all Medicare-approved ESRD facilities in the U.S. Data are used for program administration, Congressional oversight, and research. Data were collected in 1985 by the HCFA-2744, ESRD Facility Survey, which was sent to all Medicare-certified facilities that perform some form of routine maintenance dialysis and hospitals that perform kidney transplants. There are 94 variables per observation.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Dialysis; Kidney Failure, Chronic; Transplantation (Kidney).

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide; States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and contains approximately 1,400 logical records. M204 and SAS are used with the file.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Since 1978, an End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Facility Survey machine-readable data file has been produced each year; the files for the earlier years are also available.

RELATED REFERENCE:
U.S. Health Care Financing Administration. ESRD Systems Branch. 1985 End Stage Renal Disease Facility Survey. Washington, DC.: Government Printing Office, 1986.

AVAILABILITY: File is available in tape format from the National Technical Information Service at a price to be determined: Order Number: MZ00.FAC.Data & specify year.

CONTACT: Ms. Mary White, Office of Statistics and Data Management, Bureau of Data Management and Strategy, Health Care Finincing Administration, Oak Meadows Building, 1-F-2, 6325 Security Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21207. Tel: (301) 597-5989.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 79

CITATION: Evaluation of Regionalized Networks of High-Risk Pregnancy Care [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Sam Shapiro, Marie C. McCormick, and Barbara H. Starfield under a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Baltimore, MD: Sam Shapiro, Marie C. McCormick, and Barbara H. Starfield [producers], 1986.: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) [distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information gathered to evaluate the effectiveness of a 5 year program demonstrating regionalization of perinatal health care for mothers and infants. Data are divided into 3 files: 1) records of live births, 2) matched birth and death data for infants, and 3) infant health at one year of age. The variables include institution of birth, birthweight, previous pregnancies, method of delivery, demographic data on the mother, place of death, cause of death, age of death, pre- and post-natal hospitalization, medical care, infant health, and developmental information for one year old infants. For the first two files, the data were collected from all live births and matching deaths in 8 program regions and 8 comparison regions during designated 6-month periods. The third file utilized stratified random samples based on birthweight. There are approximately 260 variables for each of the 125,000 cases.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Pregnancy Complications; Regional Medical Programs, Maternal Health Services; Mortality; Child Health Services.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are from 8 demonstration regions and 8 comparison regions. These are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1970-1979.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data are organized into 3 data files. Each file is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: Codebooks and other documentation are available with the file.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

McCormick, M.C., S. Shapiro, and B.H. Starfield. "The Regionalization of Perinatal Services, Summary of Evaluation of a National Demonstration Program." Journal of the American Medical Association 253 (February 8, 1985), 799-804.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from ICPSR (order number ICPSR 8469). File will be provided free to individuals at affiliated institutions; there is a fee for individuals at non-affiliated institutions.

CONTACT: Member Services, ICPSR, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Tel: (313) 763-5010.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 80

CITATION: Expanded Modified MEDPAR File[machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). Baltimore, MD: Health Care Financing Administration [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing Medicare short stay hospital inpatient billing and medical data for all Medicare beneficiaries classified by Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs). Hospitals, but not individual patients, are identified. There are 52 variables for 9 to 11 million records, depending on the year.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Medical Assistance, Title 19; Length of Stay; Diagnostic Related Groups; Hospitals; Fees and Charges.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide; States and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to fiscal year 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is hierarchical and consists of fixed-length records.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Data set is also available for fiscal years 1984 and 1985. Data are updated quarterly.

DOCUMENTATION:

U.S. Health Care Financing Administration. Bureau of Data Management and Strategy. Medicare Statistical Files Manual, 1986.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from HCFA at a price of $2500. When ordering tapes, please specify recording mode, density, and tape label.

CONTACT: Ms. Mary White, Office of Statistics and Data Management, Bureau of Data Management and Strategy, Health Care Financing Administration, Oak Meadows Building, 1-F-2, 6325 Security Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21207. Tel: (301) 597-2582.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 81

CITATION: Fatal Accident Reporting System 1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Washington, D.C.: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration [producer], 1985. Cambridge, Mass.: U.S. Department of Transportation, Transportation Systems Center [distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on all fatal highway traffic accidents in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Data are used to identify safety standards and highway safety countermeasures. Data were collected throughout 1985 from police accident reports, coroners reports, etc., for all such accidents. There are 250,000 records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Accidents, Traffic; Automobile Driving; Safety.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

DOCUMENTATION:
U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Fatal Accident Reporting System User's Guide.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A Fatal Accident Reporting System machine-readable data file is prepared each year, beginning in 1975. Earlier files are also available.

RELATED REFERENCES: U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. "Fatal Accident Reporting System Annual Report."

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Systems Center, Kendall Square, Cambridge, MA 02142, for $150.

CONTACT: C. John MacGowan, Chief, Information Management Division, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, NRD-33, 400 7th St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590. Tel: (202) 426-4844.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 82

CITATION: Fatalities In-Hospital by Diagnosis [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities (CPHA). Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file designed to provide the hospital industry with expected mortality rates for quality assurance monitering. Data were taken from a stratified random sample of approximately 2,000,000 medical record abstracts.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Case Mix; Diagnosis; Hospitalization; Mortality; Quality Assurance, Health Care.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States and Census Regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1981.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File contains approximately 2,000,000 records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available to PAS-participating hospitals for $750; to all others, for $4,500. All data remain the property of CPHA, and users must agree to the terms of the Data Use License Agreement.

CONTACT: Peg Eby, Research Assistant, CPHA, 1968 Green Rd., P.O. Box 1809, Ann Arbor, MI. 48106. Tel: (313) 769-6511, Ext. 3380.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 83

CITATION: A Follow-up Survey of Optometry Graduates to Determine Practice Patterns 1982 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. Bureau of Health Professions. Washington, D.C.: Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry [producer], 1983. Washington, D.C.: Bureau of Health Professions, Division of Associated and Dental Health Professions [distributor], 1983.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data about recent graduates of schools of optometry in the United States. Data were collected in 1982 by means of mail questionnaires sent to all who graduated from optometry schools between the years 1979 and 1981; there were 2,275 respondents. The file includes information about factors that affect the establishment of optometric practice, dates of graduation and licensure, and the personal and practice characteristics of recent graduates.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Licensure; Optometry; Schools, Health Occupation; Students, Health Occupations

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide; geographic coding includes the Census Region and state for each record.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the Division of Associated and Dental Health Professions, Bureau of Health Professions.

CONTACT: Stuart Bernstein, Deputy Chief, HPAB, DADHP, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Building, Rm. 8C-02, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-6763.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 84

CITATION: Gallup Poll (AIPO-1176G) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the George Gallup Organization, Inc. New York, NY.: George Gallup Organization, Inc. [producer], 1981.: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. [distributor], 1981.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data set containing the results of a public opinion survey of adults regarding the effects of cigarette smoking to one's health. Diseases and/or health conditions such as lung cancer, throat cancer, heart disease, and birth defects were surveyed. Data were collected during June 26-29, 1981 by telephone interview of 1,535 adults nationwide.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Smoking; Lung Neoplasms; Pharyngeal Neoplasms; Heart Diseases; Abnormalities.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Regions and States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to June 26-29, 1981.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and contains 1,535 records.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is included with the tape.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. at a price to be determined. Order No: USLAT85-101, Interview Date: June 26-29, 1981.

CONTACT: User Services, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 85-

CITATION: General Hospital Civil Rights Survey, 1981 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the RAND Corporation under contract from the Department of Health and Human Services. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, [producer and distributor].

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing information on the demographic characteristics, including language proficiency and ethnic composition, expected payment source, and type of treatment provided to patients admitted during a two week period to short-term general and other specialty hospitals receiving federal funds. There are approximately 100 variables for each patient and data were gathered from approximately 6000 hospitals. Data were gathered from a mailed questionnaire completed by each hospital.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Hospitals, General; Hospitals, Special Reimbursement Mechanisms; Ethnic Groups.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. ZIP code areas and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1981.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None

RELATED REFERENCES:
Group Operations, Inc. 1981 General Hospital Civil Rights Summary: Final Project Summary (Contract #HHS 100-80-162). Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation, 1982.

AVAILABILITY: Data may be purchased under FOIA from the the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary or purchased from the RAND Corporation.

CONTACT: General information about the file and FOIA procedures can be obtained from Michael Jay Eigenbrode, Management Analyst, Office for Civil Rights, DHHS, (202) 245-9180. In addition, Jacqueline McGee, Data Facility Administrator, the RAND Corporation, 1700 Main Street, PO Box 2128, Santa Monic, CA 90406-2138, Tel: (213) 393-0411, can also be contacted.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 86

CITATION: General Social Surveys, 1972-1987 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Principal Investigator, James A. Davis; Senior Study Director, Tom W. Smith; sponsored by National Science Foundation. NORC ed. Chicago: National Opinion Research Center [producer], 1984. Storrs, Conn.: Roper Public Opinion Research Center, University of Connecticut Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) [distributors], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data from personal interviews administered to NORC national samples of U.S. adults. Surveys used a standard questionnaire with identical questions appearing in every survey or according to a rotation pattern. Surveys were conducted in March of the years 1972-1978 and 1980-1987; they gathered items of information about respondents' background and opinions of general interest to social scientists and social indicator researchers. Health and health care issues are among the topics covered. Sample size each year was approximately 1,500. For 1972-1974, the sampling plan is multi-stage probability down to the segment level with quotas applied at the final stage. This plan was followed for half of the sample for 1975-1976; the other half is full probability. Full area probability samples were used from 1977 on. There are approximately 600 variables for 17,052 respondents.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Attitude to Health; Demography; Public Opinion; Socioeconomic Factors.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide; Census Regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to the years 1972-1979 and 1981-1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records.

DOCUMENTATION:
Davis, James Allan and Smith, Tom W. General Social Surveys, 1972-1986: Cumulative Codebook. Chicago: National Opinion Research Center, 1986.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None. Additional annual surveys are planned for the next several years, and data from them will be added to the cumulative file.

RELATED REFERENCE:
Smith, Tom W. and Ward, Michelle. Annotated Bibliography of Papers Using the General Social Surveys. 5th ed. Chicago: NORC, May 1984.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the Roper Public Opinion Research Center. It is also distributed by ICPSR (Order Number ICPSR 7398).

CONTACT: Tom W. Smith, Senior Study Director, NORC, 1155 E. 60th St., Chicago, IL 60637. Tel: (312) 702-1200 or Member Services, ICPSR, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Tel: (313) 763-5010.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 87

CITATION: Graduate Programs in Public Health Outside Schools of Public Health [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Bureau of Social Science Research. College Park, MD: Bureau of Social Science Research [producer], 1981: Historical Manuscripts and Archives Division, McKeldin Library, University of Maryland [distributor], 1981.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric aggregate data file containing information on 317 graduate programs in epidemiology, health education, health statistics, environment and occupational health, community health nutrition, community health and preventive medicine as well as residencies in preventive medicine and preventive dentistry in 1981. Data were gathered from a mailed questionnaire.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Education, Graduate; Public Health; Epidemiology; Health Education; Environmental Health; Occupational Health; Community Health Services; Nutrition; Preventive Medicine; Preventive Dentistry.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1981.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data are rectangular and individual programs are identified.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None

RELATED REFERENCES:

E. I. Holmstrom. Characteristics of Graduate Education in Public Health Outside Schools of Public Health. Washington, DC.: Bureau of Social Science Research, 1982.

AVAILABILITY: Data may be purchased from the University of Maryland Libraries, McKelvin Historical Manuscripts and Archives, College Park, Maryland.

CONTACT: Historical Manuscripts and Archives Division, McKelvin Library, University of Maryland, College Park Maryland 20742, Tel (301) 454-2318.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 88

CITATION: Group Practice Performance Evaluator, 1987. [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Medical Group Management Association. Denver CO: Medical Group Management Association [producer], 1987.: Denver CO: Center for Research in Ambulatory Health Care Administration [distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata and aggregate) file providing financial and productivity data for medical groups. Data were collected quarterly by questionnaires sent to approximately 60 subscribing medical groups; composite data were obtained from 2,000 physicians with those groups. There are 250 variables per observation.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Cost and Cost Analysis; Group Practice; Patient Admission; Physicians.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical. The PICK operating system database is used with the file.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Group Practice Performance Evaluator study has been conducted quarterly since 1983; all of the earlier files are also available.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Medical Group Management Association. Group Practice Performance Evaluator Report. Denver, Colorado: MGMA, 1987.

AVAILABILITY: File is available at a price to be determined from the Center for Research in Ambulatory Health Care Administration. The Center prefers to prepare reports rather than release the data.

CONTACT: David N. Gans, Center for Research in Ambulatory Health Care Administration, 1355 S. Colorado Blvd., Suite 900, Denver, Colorado 80222. Tel: (303) 753-1111.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 89

CITATION: H180 Extract, Fiscal Year Ending (FYEs) January 1, 1982 through September 29, 1983 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). Baltimore, MD: Health Care Financing Administration [producer and distributor], 1983.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric data file containing the target amount computations that provide the basis for the determination of the final PPS and TEFRA hospital specific target amount per case. Information about costs, number of inpatient days and number of discharges are included. There are approximately 215 variables for each of the 7,264 hospitals in this file. Data were obtained from the Medicare cost reports. Individual hospitals are identified.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: HCFA; Insurance, Health, Reimbursements.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States and MSAs are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to hospital fiscal years ending from January 1, 1982 to September 29, 1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File structure is hierarchical and consists of fixed-length records. The provider data set is sequential by hospital HCFA provider number.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from HCFA.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: Medicare Statistical Files Manual, 1986.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from HCFA at a price of $500. When ordering tapes, please specify recording mode, density and tape label.

CONTACT: Ms. Mary White, Office of Statistics and Data Management, Bureau of Data Management and Strategy, Health Care Financing Administration, Oak Meadows Building, 1-F-2, 6325 Security Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21207. Tel: (301) 597-2582.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 90

CITATION: HCFA Hospital Wage Index Survey [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). Baltimore, MD: Health Care Financing Administration [producer and distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data file containing wage indexes for acute care hospitals. These are used to adjust PPS payments. File is generated upon special request. Data on wages and hours, and limited descriptive information about the hospital is included. There are approximately 7 variables for each of the 5,700 hospitals in this data set. Data were obtained from a mailed questionnaire. Individual hospitals are identified.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: HCFA; Hospitals; Salaries and Fringe Benefits

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to calendar year 1982 and 1984.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical and consists of fixed-length records.

DOCUMENTATION: Medicare Statistical Files Manual, 1986.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Limited data are available for 1984.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from HCFA at a price of $350. When ordering tapes, please specify recording mode, density and tape label.

CONTACT: Ms. Mary White, Office of Statistics and Data Management, Bureau of Data Management and Strategy, Health Care Financing Administration, Oak Meadows Building, 1-F-2, 6325 Security Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21207. Tel: (301) 597-2582.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 91

CITATION: *Health Insurance Experiment - Aggregate Claims Series* [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the RAND Corporation under a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services. Santa Monica, CA.: RAND Corporation [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing a series of derived variable files that present aggregations of primary-variable data from the claims line-item files of the Health Insurance Experiment (HIE). Fee-for-service (FFS) annual expenditure and visit counts file documents yearly health care expenditures and visit totals for each HIE participant who used private, fee-for-service medical or dental care during the course of the HIE. Initially, 24,340 persons were administered a baseline interview. A total of 8,254 persons were eventually enrolled in the experiment. Another 2,453 persons were used as a control. Final sample was 26,148. Data were collected by various methods over an eight year period, 1974-1982.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Insurance, Health; Insurance, Dental; Insurance Claim Reporting; Office Visits; Expenditures, Health.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data were collected from six sites; Each is identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1974-1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set contains 3 data files. Each data file is rectangular. A master tape can be used to link information on most of the files.

DOCUMENTATION:

C.E. Peterson, M. Nelson, E.S. Bloomfield, *Aggregated Claims Series, Volume 1: Codebook For Fee-For-Service Annual Expenditures and Visit Counts,* May 1986, The RAND Corporation, N-2360/1-HHS.

C.E. Peterson, M. Nelson, D.L. Wesley, E.S. Bloomfield, *Aggregated Claims Series, Volume 2: Codebooks For Fee-For-Service Visits - Outpatient, Inpatient and Dental*, June 1986, The RAND Corporation, N-2360/2-HHS.

C.E. Peterson, C. d'Arc Taylor, E.S. Bloomfield, *Aggregated Claims Series, Volume 3: Codebooks For Fee-For-Service Treatment Episodes and Annual Episode Counts,* June 1986, The RAND Corporation, N-2360/3-HHS.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Tapes may be purchased from the RAND Corporation at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Jacqueline McGee, Data Facility Administrator, the RAND Corporation, 1700 Main Street, PO Box 2138, Santa Monica, CA 90406-2138. Tel: (213) 393-0411.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 92

CITATION: Health Insurance Experiment - Claims Line-Item Series [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the RAND Corporation under a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services. Santa Monica, CA.: RAND Corporation [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file documenting data taken from insurance claims submitted by fee-for-service (FFS) and Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) medical and dental providers for services, drugs and supplies rendered to Health Insurance Experiment (HIE) participants. Each instance of a billed service, drug supply on a claim form is called a "line-item". There is one record for each line item. Initially, 24,340 persons were administered a baseline interview. A total of 8,254 persons were eventually enrolled in the experiment. Another 2,453 persons were used as a control. Final sample was 26,148. Data were collected by various methods over an eight year period, 1974-1982.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: HMO; Fees, Medical; Insurance, Health.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data were collected from six sites; Each is identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1974-1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set contains 2 data files. Each data file is rectangular. A master tape can be used to link information on most of the files.

DOCUMENTATION:

C.E. Peterson, M. Nelson, D.L. Wesley, E.S. Bloomfield, S.M. Polich, Claim Line-Item Series, Volume 1: Codebooks For Fee-For-Service Claims, June 1986, The RAND Corporation, N-2347/1-HHS.

C.E. Peterson, M. Nelson, E.S. Bloomfield, D.L. Wesley, A.M. Bell, Claim Line-Item Series, Volume 2: Codebooks For Health Maintenance Organization Claims, August 1986, The RAND Corporation, N-2347/2-HHS.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Tapes may be purchased from the RAND Corporation at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Jacqueline McGee, Data Facility Administrator, the RAND Corporation, 1700 Main Street, PO Box 2138, Santa Monica, CA 90406-2138. Tel: (213) 393-0411.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 93

CITATION: Health Insurance Experiment - Dental Examinations [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the RAND Corporation under a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services. Santa Monica, CA.: RAND Corporation [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on dental examinations that were administered to many of the participating families at enrollment and exit. These examinations were conducted to help analyze the effects of different levels of health insurance on the use and quality of dental care. Data collection focused on the prevalence and adverse consequences of dental caries, tooth decay and peridontal disease. Of the 8,254 enrolled in the experiment, 7,317 were analyzed in this phase. Data were collected by questionnaire in 1974 and again in 1982.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Insurance, Dental; Dental Care; Physical Examination; Quality of Care; Dental Caries; Peridontal Diseases; DMF Index.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data were collected from six sites; Each is identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1974 and 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data file is rectangular. A master tape can be used to link information on most of the files.

DOCUMENTATION:

E.S. Bloomfield, L.Y. Weissler, A.M. Bell, Dental Examinations Codebook For Adults and Children at Enrollment and Exit, February 1987, The RAND Corporation, N-2506-HHS.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Tapes may be purchased from the RAND Corporation at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Jacqueline McGee, Data Facility Administrator, the RAND Corporation, 1700 Main Street, PO Box 2138, Santa Monica, CA 90406-2138. Tel: (213) 393-0411.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 94

CITATION: Health Insurance Experiment - Health Status and Attitude Series [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the RAND Corporation under a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services. Santa Monica, CA.: RAND Corporation [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing variables derived from raw data collected during the experiment. These variables include measures used to determine how different levels of insurance affect patients state of health and satisfaction with health care. Health status has six dimensions: physical, mental, social, physiologic, health habits and attitudes toward medical and dental care. Measures were selected to emphasize aspect of health that are commonly observed in a general population and that might change in response to altered use of health services. A total of 8,711 persons were analysed. Data were collected by various methods over an eight year period, 1974-1982.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Insurance, Health; Consumer Satisfaction; Health Status Indicators

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data were collected from six sites; Each is identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1974-1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set contains 2 data files, one for children and one for adults. Each data file is rectangular. A master tape can be used to link information on most of the files.

DOCUMENTATION:
E.M. Sloss, L.L. Colbert, D.L. Wesley, A.M. Bell, A.B. Holland, Health Status and Attitude Series, Volume 1: Codebooks For Adults and Children at Enrollment and Exit, November 1986, The RAND Corporation, N-2447/1-HHS.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Tapes may be purchased from the RAND Corporation at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Jacqueline McGee, Data Facility Administrator, the RAND Corporation, 1700 Main Street, PO Box 2138, Santa Monica, CA 90406-2138. Tel: (213) 393-0411.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 95

CITATION: Health Insurance Experiment - Insurance Preference Files [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the RAND Corporation under a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services. Santa Monica, CA.: RAND Corporation [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file designed to determine the amount experiment participants were willing to spend on health insurance. This data was gathered using two self-administered questionnaires administered upon normal exit from the study. File contains 2,020 records. Families that did not return the questionnaires are included in the data set as missing values. Data were collected in 1982.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Insurance, Health; Fees and Charges.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data were collected from six sites; Each is identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data file is rectangular. A master tape can be used to link information on most of the files.

DOCUMENTATION:
E.S. Bloomfield, L.Y. Weissler, A.B. Holland, Codebooks For Insurance Preference Files: Relation Between Expense Limit and Premium, October 1986, The RAND Corporation, N-2508-HHS.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Tapes may be purchased from the RAND Corporation at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Jacqueline McGee, Data Facility Administrator, the RAND Corporation, 1700 Main Street, PO Box 2138, Santa Monica, CA 90406-2138. Tel: (213) 393-0411.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 96

CITATION: Health Insurance Experiment - Master Sample Series [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the RAND Corporation under a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services. Santa Monica, CA.: RAND Corporation [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata and aggregate) file containing demographic and socioeconomic data for both baseline and enrolled Health Insurance Experiment (HIE) participants. Data tracks the stability and change by providing a picture of family composition and relationships at the beginning of each contract year. Information includes insurance status, basic medical and dental provider data, etc. Initially, 24,340 persons were administered a baseline interview. A total of 8,254 persons were eventually enrolled in the experiment. Another 2,453 persons were used as a control. Final sample was 26,148. All of the final sample participants are included in this file. Data were collected by various methods over an eight year period, 1974-1982.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Insurance, Health; Demography; Socioeconomic Factors; Family Insurance, Dental.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data were collected from six sites; Each is identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1974-1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set contains 2 data files. Each data file is rectangular. A master tape can be used to link information on most of the files.

DOCUMENTATION:

S.M. Polich, C. d'Arc Taylor, Master Sample Series, Volume 1: Codebook For Eligibility-Family Changes File, May 1986, The RAND Corporation, N-2264/1-HHS.

S.M. Polich, N.F. Campbell, C. d'Arc Taylor, D.L. Wesley, J.W. Keesey, E.S. Bloomfield, Master Sample Series, Volume 2: Codebook For Full Sample Demographic File, The RAND Corporation, N-2264/2-HHS.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Tapes may be purchased from the RAND Corporation at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Jacqueline McGee, Data Facility Administrator, the RAND Corporation, 1700 Main Street, PO Box 2138, Santa Monica, CA 90406-2138. Tel: (213) 393-0411.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 97

CITATION: Health Insurance Experiment - Medical Disorders Series [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the RAND Corporation under a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services. Santa Monica, CA.: RAND Corporation [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on certain chronic diseases or problematic conditions among persons enrolled in the experiment. Disorders measured all had a specific set of characteristics. Information includes status of disorder, impact of disorder results of medical tests, etc. and were monitered at enrollment and exit. Initially, 24,340 persons were administered a baseline interview. A total of 8,254 persons were eventually enrolled in the experiment. Another 2,453 persons were used as a control. Final sample was 26,148. Data were collected by various methods over an eight year period, 1974-1982.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Insurance, Health; Disease.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data were collected from six sites; Each is identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1974-1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set contains 2 data files, one for children and one for adults. Each data file is rectangular. A master tape can be used to link information on most of the files.

DOCUMENTATION:

B.H. Operskalski, L.L. Colbert, D.L. Wesley, E.S. Bloomfield, A.M. Bell, N.F. Campbell, S.M. Polich, Medical Disorders Series, Volume 1: Codebook For Adults at Enrollment and Exit, February 1987, The RAND Corporation, N-2446/1-HHS.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Tapes may be purchased from the RAND Corporation at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Jacqueline McGee, Data Facility Administrator, the RAND Corporation, 1700 Main Street, PO Box 2138, Santa Monica, CA 90406-2138. Tel: (213) 393-0411.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 98

CITATION: Health Insurance Experiment - Medical History Questionnaire Series [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the RAND Corporation under a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services. Santa Monica, CA.: RAND Corporation [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file documenting a series of survey instruments that gather self-reported health status and health satisfaction data primarily from participants in the experiment. The survey instrument generally consisted of 2 forms, Form A and Form B. Initially, 24,340 persons were administered a baseline interview. A total of 8,254 persons were eventually enrolled in the experiment. Another 2,453 persons were used as a control. Final sample was 26,148. Data were collected by various methods over an eight year period, 1974-1982.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Medical History Taking; Health Status; Personal Satisfaction; Insurance, Health.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data were collected from six sites; Each is identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1974-1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set contains 4 data files. Each data file is rectangular. A master tape can be used to link information on most of the files.

DOCUMENTATION:

C.A. Edwards, A.B Holland, L.Y. Weissler, M. Nelson, Medical History Questionnaire Series, Volume 1: Codebooks For Adults at Enrollment and Exit, Form A, August 1986, The RAND Corporation, N-2485/1-HHS.

C.A. Edwards, A.B Holland, L.Y. Weissler, M. Nelson, Medical History Questionnaire Series, Volume 2: Codebooks For Adults at Enrollment and Exit, Form B, October 1986, The RAND Corporation, N-2485/2-HHS.

C.A. Edwards, A.B Holland, D.L. Wesley, L.Y. Weissler, M. Nelson, Medical History Questionnaire Series, Volume 3: Codebooks For Children at Enrollment and Exit, November 1986, The RAND Corporation, N-2485/3-HHS.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Tapes may be purchased from the RAND Corporation at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Jacqueline McGee, Data Facility Administrator, the RAND Corporation, 1700 Main Street, PO Box 2138, Santa Monica, CA 90406-2138. Tel: (213) 393-0411.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 99

CITATION: Health Maintenance, 1978 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. for Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. New York: Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. [producer], 1978. Chapel Hill, NC: Louis Harris Data Center [distributor], 1978.

DESCRIPTION: An numeric (microdata) file containing information about the numbers and types of people who smoke, are overweight, fail to exercise, eat the wrong foods, etc., with an accompanying understanding of their motivations, their knowledge, and their attitudes. A series of programs and policies which could be implemented by the medical profession, by employers, and by the health insurance industry were also tested to find their potential impact in changing the habits of the public. Data were gathered during June and July, 1978, by in-person interviews. The interviews were conducted on a nationwide sample of 1,517 adults.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Attitude to Health; Smoking; Obesity; Exertion; Food Habits.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and contains 1,517 records.

DOCUMENTATION: A file layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from Ms. Diana McDuffee, Louis Harris Data Center, University of North Carolina, Manning Hall - 026A, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 at a price to be determined. Order Number is S2818.

CONTACT: Mr. Bob Haskell, Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, P.O. Box 9000, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Tel: (714) 640-3014.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 100

CITATION: Health Maintenance Organizations in the United States, 1984, [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. New York, NY.: Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. [producer], 1984.: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) [distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing a detailed assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of HMO's as perceived by their key constituencies, while also measuring attitudes toward and knowledge of HMO's among the general public. Data include knowledge and use of HMO's by companies, specifications on those companies, physician opinions toward HMO's, # of HMO patients seen, changes in practice caused by HMO, primary specialty, comparisons between HMO's and traditional service, and health and demographic data on users of HMO's. Four random samples (corporate employer, physicians, members of HMO's and public cross-section) were used. There are 403 corporate employers, 672 physicians, 1,004 members of HMO's and 1,004 of a public cross-section. First two files have approximately 80 variables while the last two have approximately 100 variables.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: HMOs.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide; States and cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1984.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set contains 4 data files, each of which are rectangular. Each file is also available in card-image format.

DOCUMENTATION: A file layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from ICPSR (order number ICPSR 7782). Data is available by specialty. File will be provided free to individuals at affiliated institutions; fees will be charged to individuals at non-affiliated institutions.

CONTACT: Member Services, ICPSR, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.
Tel: (313) 763-5010.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 101

CITATION: Hospital Ambulatory Care Survey--1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information on the volume of ambulatory care services provided by or in association with hospitals, the types of clinical services provided on an outpatient basis and the types of organization and financing arrangements between hospitals and physicians used to produce these services. Data were collected by a mail questionnaire sent to 3,032 hospitals in 1986. There are up to 103 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Ambulatory Care; Ambulatory Surgery; Cost Allocation; Direct Service Cost; Emergency Service, Hospital; Fees and Charges; Financial Management, Hospital; Medical Staff, Hospital; Outpatient Clinics, Hospital; Patient Admission.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, MSAs, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain primarily to fiscal year 1984.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: This study was conducted previously in 1982. That file is also available.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, at a price to be determined. Data elements that would make it possible to identify individual hospitals will not be released. Certain financial elements will only be released in aggregate form.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 102

CITATION: Hospital-Based Occupational Health Survey - 1985 [machine readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Center for Health Promotion, American Hospital Association. Chicago, IL: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: An numeric (microdata) data file containing information about hospitals offering occupational health programs to businesses and industries. The survey contians data on the types of occupational health services offered, the development of such programs and the clients it is offered to. Data were gathered using a mailed questionnaire that was sent to 1,650 community hospitals listed in the 1985 Annual Survey conducted by the American Hospital Association. There are approximately 80 variables for each hospital.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Occupational Health Services; Hospitals, Community; Industry.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the American Hospital Association.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Data can be purchased from the American Hospital Association at a price to be determined. However, individual hospitals cannot be identified.

CONTACT: Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (800) 621-6712 Ext. 6197 (In Illinois, (800) 572-6850 Ext. 6197).

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 103

CITATION: Hospital Care in America, 1978 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. for Hospital Affiliates International, Inc. New York: Louis Harris and Associates [producer]. Chapel Hill, NC: Louis Harris Data Center [distributor], 1981.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing the results of a public opinion survey regarding attitudes towards health and hospital care. Data were obtained during February and March 1978 from in-person interviews of a national cross section of 1,503 persons plus a representative sample of doctors, hospital administrators, hospital trustees, executives of health insurance companies, and congressmen on health-related committees. There are approximately 115 variables for each observation.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Attitude to Health; Expenditures, Health; Hospitals; National Health Insurance, U.S.; Preventive Medicine; Public Opinion, Quality of Health Care.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States and Zip Code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1978.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Hospital Care in America published by Hospital Affiliates International, Inc..

AVAILABILITY: Data can be purchased from the Louis Harris Data Center at a price to be determined. Order Number is 2754.

CONTACT: Ms. Diana McDuffee, Louis Harris Data Center, University of North Carolina, Manning Hall - 026A, Chappel Hill, NC 27514. Tel: (919) 996-3346.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 104

CITATION: Hospital Closure 1980-1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Principal Investigators, David L. McNeil and Ross M. Mullner. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1987

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the hospitals that closed in the United States during the period 1980-1986. Data include information about each hospital's location, year established, month and year of closure, control, service, length of stay, and bedsize category. Data were gathered between September 1985 and January 1987 from records obtained from the American Hospital Association's Membership File and Data Processing Department. There are approximately 45 variables for 416 closed hospitals.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Hospital Closure; Hospitals.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, and MSAs are identified for all records.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to January 1980-December 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number and consists of fixed-length logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Mullner, R.M., McNeil, D.L., and Landay, M.A. "Hospital Closures Remain Stable." Hospitals 59 (July 16, 1985): 91-94.

Mullner, R.M., McNeil, D.L., and Andes, S. "Hospital Closure: Who Will Be at Risk in the Decade?" Health Care Financial Management (January 1986): 42-46.

Mullner, R.M., McNeil, D.L. "Rural And Urban Hospital Closures" Health Affairs 5:3 (Fall 1986): p. 131-8.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 105

CITATION: Hospital Computer Survey - 1982. [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association. Chicago, IL: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the use of computer systems and services. Data on in-house computers, shared computer services, and computer service bureaus were included. Data were obtained using a postcard questionnaire sent to all community hospitals listed in the Annual Survey of Hospitals by the American Hospital Association. There are approximately 20 variables for each hospital.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Computers; Hospitals; AHA; Hospital Information Systems.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the American Hospital Association.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The Computer Survey was also conducted in 1979. The file is also available.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Data can be purchased from the American Hospital Association at a price to be determined. However, individual hospitals cannot be identified.

CONTACT: Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 804 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (800) 621-6712 Ext. 6197 (In Illinois, (800) 572-6850 Ext. 6197).

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 106

CITATION: Hospital Discharge Planning in the U.S. [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Principal Investigators, John Feather and Linda Nichols. Buffalo, N.Y.: John Feather and Linda Nichols [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about hospital discharge planning as it occurs in accredited U.S. hospitals and on the effect of Medicare prospective payment on discharge planning after the system was implemented. In October-December 1982, questionnaires were sent to all discharge planners of a random sample of all accredited U.S. hospitals (n=200) listed in the American Hospital Association's Annual Survey of Hospitals. In June-August 1984, the same respondents were sent follow-up questionnaires on the effects of prospective payment. There are approximately 500 variables for the 234 cases.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Case Mix; Community-Institutional Relations; Continuity of Patient Care; Delivery of Health Care; Hospital Administration; Patient Care Planning; Patient Discharge; Reimbursement, Prospective.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, and MSAs are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to October-December 1982 (first wave) and to June-August 1984 (second wave).

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from John Feather at a cost of $100. To protect confidentiality, hospital-specific data are not released.

CONTACT: John Feather, Ph.D., Research Asst. Prof., Geriatric Education Center, Beck Hall, SUNY-Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14214. Tel: (716) 831-3176.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 107

CITATION: Hospital Energy Survey--1980 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1983.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing baseline data on hospital energy consumption and management policy. Data were collected in October 1981-April 1982 by a mail survey of all U.S. hospitals, asking them questions about the supply, cost, pricing, use, and planned use of energy. There are up to 240 variables for 7,031 cases.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Conservation of Energy Resources; Energy-Generating Resources; Hospitals.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions and States are identified for all records.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to calendar year 1980.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 108

CITATION: Hospital Home Care Survey - 1986. [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Division of Ambulatory Care, American Hospital Association. Chicago, IL: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) data file containing information about the organization, management , and scope of hospital home care programs. The survey contains data on the types of home care services offered, causes of initial developement, number of home care patients serviced, and the number of home care positions on the hospitals payroll. Data were gathered using a mailed questionnaire that was sent to 1,650 community hospitals listed in the 1985 Annual Survey conducted by the American Hospital Association. There are approximately 80 variables for each hospital.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Home Care Services; Hospitals, Community.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the American Hospital Association.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Data can be purchased from the American Hospital Association at a price to be determined. Individual hospitals however cannot be identified.

CONTACT: Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (800) 621-6712 Ext. 6197 (In Illinois, (800) 572-6850 Ext. 6197).

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 109

CITATION: Hospital Hospice Survey - 1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Division of Ambulatory Care, American Hospital Association. Chicago, IL: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) data file containing information about the organzation, management, and scope of programs for the delivery of hospice services by hospitals. Data were gathered using a mailed questionnaire that was sent to 887 community hospitals. There are approximately 80 variables for each hospital.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Hospitals, Community; Hospices.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the American Hospital Association.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Data can be purchased from the American Hospital Association at a price to be determined. However, individual hospitals cannot be identified.

CONTACT: Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (800) 621-6712 Ext. 6197 (In Illinois, (800) 572-6850 Ext. 6197).

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 110

CITATION: Hospital Market for Computerized Tomography (CT) Equipment [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Medical Products Marketing Services. Deerfield, IL.: Medical Products Marketing Services [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the ownership and procedure volume of computerized tomography equipment in all of the approximately 6,000 acute-care general hospitals with 25 or more beds. There are approximately 12 variables for each device. Data are gathered from telephone interviews. While data are collected from each hospital, overall statistics for each device such as market share and total volume of procedures can be computed, and data from this file can be merged with other files containing information about the hospital such as its size and ownership.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Diffusion of Innovation; Equipment and Supplies, Hospital; Tomography; Technology, Medical; Tomography, Emission Computed; Tomography, X-Ray Computed

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States and zip code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Data are available for each year beginning with 1984.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from Medical Products and Marketing Services, Inc.

CONTACT: Brad Morrison, Program Manager, Medical Products Marketing Services, 570 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL 60015. Tel: (312) 945-8820.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 111

CITATION: Hospital Market for Diagnostic Ultrasound Equipment [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Medical Products Marketing Services. Deerfield, IL.: Medical Products Marketing Services [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the ownership and procedure volume of diagnostic ultrasound equipment in all of the approximately 6,000 acute-care general hospitals with 25 or more beds. There are approximately 12 variables for each device. Data are gathered from telephone interviews. While data are collected from each hospital, overall statistics for each device such as market share and total volume of procedures can be computed, and data from this file can be merged with other files containing information about the hospital such as its size and ownership.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Diffusion of Innovation; Equipment and Supplies, Hospital; Ultrasonics; Technology, Medical

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States and zip code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Data are available for each year beginning with 1984.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from Medical Products and Marketing Services, Inc.

CONTACT: Brad Fox, Management Consultant, Medical Products Marketing Services, 570 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL 60015. Tel: (312) 945-8820.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 112

CITATION: Hospital Market for Diagnostic X-Ray Equipment [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Medical Products Marketing Services. Deerfield, IL.: Medical Products Marketing Services [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the ownership and procedure volume of diagnoistic X-ray equipment in all of the approximately 6,000 acute-care general hospitals with 25 or more beds. There are approximately 12 variables for each device. Data are gathered from telephone interviews. While data are collected from each hospital, overall statistics for each device such as market share and total volume of procedures can be computed, and data from this file can be merged with other files containing information about the hospital such as its size and ownership.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Critical Care; Diffusion of Innovation; Equipment and Supplies, Hospital; Radiology; Technology, Medical

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States and zip code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Data are available for years beginning with 1984.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from Medical Products and Marketing Services, Inc.

CONTACT: Brad Morrison, Program Manager, Medical Products Marketing Services, 570 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL 60015. Tel: (312) 945-8820.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 113

CITATION: Hospital Market for Digital Fluroscopy Equipment [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Medical Products Marketing Services. Deerfield, IL.: Medical Products Marketing Services [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the ownership and procedure volume of digital fluroscopy equipment in all of the approximately 6,000 acute-care general hospitals with 25 or more beds. There are approximately 12 variables for each device. Data are gathered from telephone interviews. While data are collected from each hospital, overall statistics for each device such as market share and total volume of procedures can be computed, and data from this file can be merged with other files containing information about the hospital such as its size and ownership.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Critical Care; Diffusion of Innovation; Equipment and Supplies, Hospital; Fluroscopy; Technology, Medical

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States and zip code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Data are available for each year beginning with 1984.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from Medical Products and Marketing Services, Inc.

CONTACT: Brad Morrison, Program Manager, Medical Products Marketing Services, 570 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL 60015. Tel: (312) 945-8820.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 114

CITATION: Hospital Market for Electronic Patient Monitoring Equipment [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Medical Products Marketing Services. Deerfield, IL.: Medical Products Marketing Services [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the ownership and procedure volume of digital fluroscopy equipment in a sample of 547 acute-care general hospitals with 25 or more beds. There are approximately 12 variables for each device. Data are gathered from telephone interviews. File also contains formulas for projecting the data to all acute-care hospitals. While data are collected from each hospital, overall statistics for each device such as market share and total volume of procedures can be computed, and data from this file can be merged with other files containing information about the hospital such as its size and ownership.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Critical Care; Diffusion of Innovation; Equipment and Supplies, Hospital; Monitoring, Physiologic; Technology, Medical

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States and zip code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Data are available for 1984 and 1985. File was discontinued after 1986.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from Medical Products and Marketing Services, Inc.

CONTACT: Brad Morrison, Program Manager, Medical Products Marketing Services, 570 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL 60015. Tel: (312) 945-8820.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 115

CITATION: Hospital Market for Nuclear Medicine Equipment [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Medical Products Marketing Services. Deerfield, IL.: Medical Products Marketing Services [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the ownership and procedure volume of nuclear medicine equipment in all of the approximately 6,000 acute-care general hospitals with 25 or more beds. There are approximately 12 variables for each device. Data are gathered from telephone interviews. While data are collected from each hospital, overall statistics for each device such as market share and total volume of procedures can be computed, and data from this file can be merged with other files containing information about the hospital such as its size and ownership.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Critical Care; Diffusion of Innovation; Equipment and Supplies, Hospital; Nuclear Medicine; Technology, Medical

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States and zip code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Data area available for each year starting with 1984.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from Medical Products and Marketing Services, Inc.

CONTACT: Brad Morrison, Program Manager, Medical Products Marketing Services, 570 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL 60015. Tel: (312) 945-8820.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 116

CITATION: Hospital Market for Parenteral Pumps and Controllers [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Medical Products Marketing Services. Deerfield, IL.: Medical Products Marketing Services [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the ownership and procedure volume of parenteral pumps and controllers in all of the approximately 6,000 acute-care general hospitals with 25 or more beds. There are approximately 12 variables for each device. Data are gathered from telephone interviews. While data are collected from each hospital, overall statistics for each device such as market share and total volume of procedures can be computed, and data from this file can be merged with other files containing information about the hospital such as its size and ownership.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Critical Care; Diffusion of Innovation; Equipment and Supplies, Hospital; Flowmeters; Technology, Medical

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States and zip code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Data are available for each year starting with 1984.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from Medical Products and Marketing Services, Inc.

CONTACT: Brad Morrison, Program Manager, Medical Products Marketing Services, 570 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield, IL 60015. Tel: (312) 945-8820.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 117

CITATION: Hospital Sponsored Ambulatory Dental Services Program (HSADSP) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Association of Hospital Dentists. Chicago: American Association of Hospital Dentists [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing a variety of financial and productivity data about more than 750,000 ambulatory general dentistry visits to 24 hospitals during a four year period (1979-1983). The hospitals were selected through competitive grants. Data were obtained from quarterly financial and productivity reports.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Ambulatory Care; Dental Care; Dental Service, Hospital

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are for 24 hospitals that are geographically distributed throughout the U.S.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1979-1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: The SAS database management system is used with the file.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Salley , John J. and Van Ostenberg, Paul. "Influence of Payor Mix on Hospital Dental Practice." Journal of Dental Education 48 (November 1984):627-630.

Van Ostenberg, Paul R., Delaney, Donald, Jr., and Salley , John J. "Economic Analysis of a Dental Hygienist in the Hospital." Journal of Ambulatory Care Management 6 (1983):28-35.

Van Ostenberg, Paul R., et al. "Managing a Dental Program within a Rapidly Changing Industry." Special Care in Dentistry 2 (1982):78-81.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the American Association of Hospital Dentists, at a cost to be determined.

CONTACT: Paul Van Ostenberg, Executive Director, American Association of Hospital Dentists, 211 East Chicago Ave., Suite 2133, Chicago, Il 60611. Tel: (312) 440-2661.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 118

CITATION: Hospital Supply Survey--1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association for the American Hospital Supply Corporation. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing detailed information about expenditures by U.S. community hospitals for basic supplies and contracted services. Data were collected in 1985 by a mail survey of a stratified, random sample of 2,156 U.S. community hospitals. There are up to approximately 90 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Equipment and Supplies, Hospital; Financial Management, Hospital; Hospital Administration; Hospital Bed Capacity; Hospital Distribution Systems; Hospital Units.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, MSAs, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number, and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Hospital Supply Survey was also conducted in 1982; the machine-readable data file for that survey is available.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 119

CITATION: Hospital Utilization of Blue Cross Plans [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. Chicago, IL.: Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file which contains data on the comparison of hospital utilization by Blue Cross plan and compilation of individual plans' utilization into total Blue Cross plans' data. Data include inpatient admissions, inpatient days, average length of stay, outpatient visits, and benefit payments. Data are collected quarterly from all 61 Blue Cross Plans in the United States. Information is obtained by a data reporting form.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Blue Cross.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1981-1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: There is one rectangular master file which contains about 1,680 fixed length records (approximately 70 per quarter).

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Hospital Utilization of Blue Cross was begun in the early 1960's. These earlier files are also available. In total, the data have remained consistent with some variation in detail collected.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Barry D. Weinrebe, Manager, Information and Research, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, 676 St. Clair Street, Chicago, IL 60611, Tel: (312) 440-6507.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 120

CITATION: Hospital Utilization Project, 1987 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the Hospital Utilization Project. Monroeville, PA: Hospital Utilization Project [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data from the patient medical record abstracts submitted each month by a sample of 600 participating health care facilities, including inpatient, outpatient, rehabilitation, psychiatric, and childrens facilities, in the U.S. The uniform hospital discharge data set of about 36 variables is collected on each patient, and case-mix and ancillary data are collected on some. Overall, there are approximately 425 variables per 2 million observations.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Diagnosis; Disease; Hospitalization; Length of Stay; Mortality; Patient Admission; Patient Discharge; Surgery, Operative.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide; Census Regions, states, and cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to calendar year 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical and contains approximately 2 million cases.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the Health Utilization Project.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A Hospital Utilization Project machine-readable data file has been prepared each year since 1972; files for the earlier years are available. Changes in diagnostic codes limit comparability of the data.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the Hospital Utilization Project at a price to be determined. Tapes can be made to the user's specifications. Certain patient information is confidential.

CONTACT: Mrs. C.M. Chakrabarti, Senior Research Analyst, Hospital Utilization Project, Building One, Suite 230, Corporate One Office Park, 4055 Monroeville Blvd., Monroeville. PA 15146. Tel: (412) 824-3612.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 121

CITATION: ICD-9-CM Codes and Titles File [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities (CPHA). Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file designed to provide, in a computer accessible file, a complete listing of diagnoses and procedures as presented in the International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM). Data set include a tape with codes and full titles as well as a tape with codes and abbreviated titles. File reflects updated codes as of October 1987. Data for this file were taken from earlier ICD codings.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Diagnosis (Classification); Disease (Classification); Procedures (Classification).

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Not applicable.

TIME COVERAGE: Data were updated in October 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File contains approximately 11,855 records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: File is updated at regular intervals concurrent with the authorized additions of new codes and descriptions published by NCHS and HCFA in the Federal Register. However, earlier files are not available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification, 2 volumes. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities, 1987.

AVAILABILITY: Data is available for purchase from the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities at a price of $600 per computer tape.

CONTACT: Robert Seeman, Senior Nosologist, CPHA, 1968 Green Rd., P.O. Box 1809, Ann Arbor, MI. 48106. Tel: (313) 769-6511, Ext. 4221.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 122

CITATION: ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Conversion Tapes [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities (CPHA). Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file designed to translate the International Classification of disease, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification Code (ICD-9-CM) to predecessor coding schemes. Predecessors include the International Classification of Disease, 9th Edition (ICD-9), Hospital Adaptation-International Classification of Disease, 2nd edition (H-ICDA-2) and the International Classification of Disease, 8th Revision, Adapted (ICDA-8). There are 4 conversion tapes: 1) ICD-9-CM to ICD-9, 2) ICD-9-CM to H-ICDA-2, 3) ICD-9-CM to ICDA-8, and 4) ICD-9-CM to H-ICDA-2 and to ICDA-8. Data for this file were taken from earlier ICD codings.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Diagnosis (Classification); Disease (Classification).

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Not applicable.

TIME COVERAGE: Data were updated in October 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: There are 4 files containing between 11,906 and 61,832 records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: File is updated at regular intervals concurrent with the authorized additions of new codes and descriptions published by NCHS and HCFA in the Federal Register. However, earlier files are not available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification, 2 volumes. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities, 1987.

AVAILABILITY: Data is available for purchase from the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities at a price of $360 per computer tape.

CONTACT: Robert Seeman, Senior Nosologist, CPHA, 1968 Green Rd., P.O. Box 1809, Ann Arbor, MI. 48106. Tel: (313) 769-6511, Ext. 4221.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 123

CITATION: *ICD-9-CM Hospital Diagnosis and Procedure Groups* [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities (CPHA). Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file designed to classify hospital diagnosis and procedures into hierarchies or groups according to the International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification Code (ICD-9-CM). Data for this file were taken from earlier ICD codings.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Diagnosis (Classification); Procedures (Classification).

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Not applicable.

TIME COVERAGE: Data were updated in October 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File contains approximately 4,753 records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: File is updated at regular intervals concurrent with the authorized additions of new codes and descriptions published by NCHS and HCFA in the *Federal Register*. However, earlier files are not available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification*, 2 volumes. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities, 1987.

AVAILABILITY: Data is available for purchase from the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities at a price of $240 per computer tape.

CONTACT: Robert Seeman, Senior Nosologist, CPHA, 1968 Green Rd., P.O. Box 1809, Ann Arbor, MI. 48106. Tel: (313) 769-6511, Ext. 4221.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 124

CITATION: ICD-9-CM Procedure Conversion Tapes [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities (CPHA). Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file designed to translate the International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification Codes (ICD-9-CM) to the Hospital Adaptation-International Classification of Disease, 2nd edition codes (H-ICDA-2) for procedures. Data for this file were taken from earlier ICD codings.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Procedures (Classification).

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Not applicable.

TIME COVERAGE: Data were updated in October 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File contains approximately 3,418 records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: File is updated at regular intervals concurrent with the authorized additions of new codes and descriptions published by NCHS and HCFA in the Federal Register. However, earlier files are not available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification, Volume 3, Procedures: Tabular List and Alphabetical List. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities, 1987.

AVAILABILITY: Data is available for purchase from the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities at a price of $600 per computer tape.

CONTACT: Robert Seeman, Senior Nosologist, CPHA, 1968 Green Rd., P.O. Box 1809, Ann Arbor, MI. 48106. Tel: (313) 769-6511, Ext. 4221.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 125

CITATION: INDP Data Base [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Bethesda, Md.: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing brief synopses of a random sample of accidents involving consumer products that were investigated by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Data are added to the file each day. There are approximately 70,000 records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Accidents; Consumer Product Safety; Demography; Wounds and Injuries.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1973-present.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical and consists of logical records. The ADABAS database management system is used with the file.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Subject to the Freedom of Information Act, the file is available from the Consumer Product Safety Commission National Injury Clearinghouse.

CONTACT: Consumer Product Safety Commission, National Injury Information Clearinghouse, 5401 Westbard Avenue, Room 625, Bethesda, MD 20207. Tel: (301) 492-6424.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 126

CITATION: Industry Wage Survey: Hospitals and Nursing Homes [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Washington, DC.: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics [producer and distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing information about occupational wages and related benefits in nonfederal hospitals and nursing homes. Data were collected from interviews conducted by the Bureau for a probability sample of all private, state, and local government hospitals that employ 100 or more workers in 22 major metropolitan areas and private nursing homes in 21 metropolitan areas. This survey was conducted in 1985.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Clothing; Comparative Study; Employment; Health Benefit Plans, Employee; Health Facility Size; Health Occupations; Hospitals; Labor Unions; Nursing Homes; Ownership; Personnel Staffing and Scheduling; Salaries and Fringe Benefits.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data for hospitals pertain to 22 major metropolitan areas throughout the United States and data on nursing homes pertain to 21 major metropolitan areas throughout the United States. States and cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available with the file.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The Industry Wage Survey was conducted initially in 1978 and again in 1981. Both of these files are available in machine-readable form.

RELATED REFERENCES:

"Industry Wage Survey: Hospitals and Nursing Homes, September 1978," Bulletin 2069, U.S. Department of Labor.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics at a price to be determined. Generally, the entire file is not released. Usually, the data will be tailored to the users requests. Individual reports are available on each of the included metropolitan areas.

CONTACT: Ms. Sandra King, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S Department of Labor, 601 D Street, N.W., Room 4014, Washington, DC. 20212. Tel: (202) 523-1268.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 127

CITATION: Infection Control Procedures - 1987 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research, American Dental Association. Chicago, Il: Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research, American Dental Association [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file about the attitiudes and behaviors of dentists regarding infectious diseases encountered in dental practice. Data were obtained from a mail questionnaire sent to 5,700 randomly selected dentists in private practice. There are approximately 336 variables for each of 3,400 observations.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Dentists; Dental Health Clinics; Communicable Diseases; Attitude of Health Personnel; Behavior.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Census regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data were collected between October, 1986 and March, 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of fixed-length records.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the American Dental Association.

RELATED REFERENCES: In progress.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Usage of data are considered to be under lease at prices and conditions to be negotiated. It is available either as reports or data and is for research only.

CONTACT: Kent Nash, Ph.D., Director, Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research, American Dental Association, 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 440-2568.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 128

CITATION: Injury or Potential Injury Incident File [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Bethesda, Md.: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing information about injuries or potential injuries associated with consumer products in the United States. Data are drawn continuously from such sources as newsclips, telephone complaints, and letters from consumers. There are up to 24 variables for each of the approximately 120,000 documents contained in the file.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Accidents; Consumer Product Safety; Wounds and Injuries.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents U.S. summary statistics.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1978-present.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical and consists of logical records. The ADABAS database management system is used with the file.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Subject to the Freedom of Information Act, the file is available from the Consumer Product Safety Commission National Injury Clearinghouse.

CONTACT: Consumer Product Safety Commission, National Injury Information Clearinghouse, 5401 Westbard Avenue, Room 625, Bethesda, MD 20207. Tel: (301) 492-6424.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 129

CITATION: Innovative Programs (INNOV) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Columbia University Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology. New York: New York State Psychiatric Institute, Computer Center [producer], 1982. New York: Columbia University Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology [distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing data about the type and frequency of innovative programs provided by U.S. long-term care facilities with primarily elderly residents. It includes information about the organization of the facilities (e.g. level of care bed distribution, staffing patterns, etc.) and resident demographic and functional data. There are 488 variables for 274 cases. Data were collected in October 1981-June 1982 through a mail survey of a stratified (by bedsize and ownership) random sample of the long-term care facilities with primarily elderly residents and with 20 or more beds that are listed in the Master Facility Inventory of the National Center for Health Statistics.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Geriatric Nursing; Geriatrics; Health Services for the Aged; Long Term Care; Nursing Homes.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Geographic coding includes the state in which each facility is located.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to October 5, 1981-June 14, 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records. File was constructed using SPSS.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Killeffer, Eloise H.P., Bennett, Ruth, and Gruen, Gerta. Innovative Programs for the Impaired Elderly. New York: Hawarth Press, 1985.

AVAILABILITY: Interested persons may send a blank tape to the Columbia University Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, and the file will be copied onto it.

CONTACT: Eloise H.P. Killeffer, ED.M., Senior Research Scientist, Columbia University Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Tower III, 29-F, 100 Haven Avenue, New York, New York 10032. Tel: (212) 781-0600.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 130

CITATION: Inpatient Data System--Disposition File 1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. Department of the Navy. Naval Medical Command. Bethesda, Md.: Naval Medical Data Services Center [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data for all patients treated in naval medical inpatient facilities worldwide. Data are used by naval medical commands for planning, budgeting, allocating resources, utilization review, and quality assurance. They are drawn each month from the Inpatient Admission/Disposition Records NAVMED 6300/5. There are 98 variables for each of the 234,446 cases.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Diagnosis; Disease; Length of Stay; Military Medicine; Patient Admission; Surgery.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are for all inpatients treated in naval inpatient treatment facilities worldwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is fixed sequential in structure, and consists of fixed-length logical records.

DOCUMENTATION:
U.S. Department of the Navy. Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Instructions (BUMEDINST) 6300.3B.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: An Inpatient Data System--Disposition File has been compiled each year since 1970, and files for the earlier years are also available. Until 1979, diagnostic and surgical coding were done using ICDA-8; thereafter, ICD-9 and ICPM, respectively, have been used.

RELATED REFERENCES:
U.S. Department of the Navy. Medical Statistics, U.S. Navy. NAVMED P-5027.

AVAILABILITY: File is available through the Naval Medical Command. File contents are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, and protection is afforded in accordance with Secretary of the Navy Instruction (SECNAVINST) 5211.5.

CONTACT: Commander, Naval Medical Command, Washington, D.C. 20372. Tel: (202) 653-1823.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 131

CITATION: Institutional Data System (IDS) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing. Washington, DC.: American Association of Colleges of Nursing [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing comprehensive information on baccalaureate and graduate (master's and doctoral) programs in nursing. Data also includes numbers, salaries, and background of faculty and deans, and enrollment and number of graduates for each category of student. Data were obtained from mail questionnaires completed by 392 programs.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Demography; Education, Nursing, Baccalureate; Education, Nursing, Graduate.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986 and 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set contains four data files entitled: 1) report on faculty salaries, 2) report on nursing dean's salaries, 3) report on enrollment in graduate and baccalaureate programs in nursing, and 4) report on salaries of administrative faculties in nursing, excluding deans.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Data in the first 3 files of the Institutional Data System have been collected annually since 1978. Data in the last has been collected biennially since 1978. All earlier files are available.

AVAILABILITY: Members of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing can obtain these data without charge. Nonmembers may purchase them from the Association at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Susan Jackson, R.N., M.S.N., Research Associate, Institutional Data System, American Association of Colleges of nursing, 1 Dupont Circle, Suite 530, Washington, DC. 20026. Tel: (202) 463-6930.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 132

CITATION: Institutional Profile System [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the Association of American Medical Colleges. Washington, D.C.: Association of American Medical Colleges [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric file containing comprehensive data on medical schools in the United States, including information about their students, faculty, residents, finances, and curricula. Data are collected each year in December, June, and April by questionnaires sent to a representative sample of all U.S. medical schools. There are more than 32,000 observations.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Academic Medical Centers; Curriculum; Education, Medical; Faculty, Medical; Financial Management; Schools, Medical; Students, Medical; Teaching.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1961-present.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Association of American Medical Colleges. Institutional Profile Report to Medical Schools. Annual.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the Association of American Medical Colleges. Certain data items that are classified as restricted or confidential cannot be released with school identifiers without authorization from the Director of the Division of Operatonal Studies.

CONTACT: Dr. Paul Jolly, Director, Division of Operational Studies, Association of American Medical Colleges, 1 Dupont Circle, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20036. Tel: (202) 828-0530.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 133

CITATION: Inventory of General Hospital Mental Health Services, 1984 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association with grant support from the National Institute of Mental Health. Washington, DC and Chicago, IL: National Institute of Mental Health and the American Hospital Association [producers and distributors], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric file containing information about the expenditures, utilization, patients, and staffing of the psychiatric services offered by general hospitals in th United States. Data were collected in 1984 by a survey of all general hospitals offering such services. There are 520 variables for 1,400 hospitals.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Community Mental Health Services; Expenditures, Health; Hospitals, General; Hospitals, Veterans; Length of Stay; Outpatient Clinics, Hospital; Patient Admission; Patient Discharge; Personnel Staffing and Scheduling; Psychiatric Department, Hospital.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide; States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Staffing data pertain to 1984; all other data pertain to 1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The Inventory of General Hospital Psychiatric Services has been conducted biennially since 1969, and files for the earlier years are available. New questions were added and some questions were changed in 1981 and 1984; files for the other years, however, are comparable.

RELATED REFERENCES:

U.S. National Institute of Mental Health. A History of the U.S. National Reporting Program for Mental Health Statistics, 1840-1983, by R.W. Redick, R.W. Manderscheid, M.J. Witkin, and M.J. Rosenstein. DHHS Pubn. No. (ADM) 83-1296. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1983.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the National Institute of Mental Health or the American Hospital Association.

CONTACT: Michael J. Witkin, Statistician, National Institute of Mental Health, Division of Biometry and Applied Sciences, Rm. 18C-07, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-3343.
Hospital Information Services Division, American Hospital Association, 840 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (800) 621-6712, Ext. 6197 (In Illinois, (800) 572-6850, Ext. 6197).

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 134

CITATION: Inventory of Mental Health Organizations, 1984 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association with grant support from the National Institute of Mental Health. Washington, DC and Chicago, IL: National Institute of Mental Health and the American Hospital Association [producers and distributors], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric file containing data on the characteristics of all non-federal specialty mental health organizations in the United States, with the exception of psychiatric units of general hospitals. Included is information about the type of settings in which services are provided, beds, caseload, staffing, and expenditures. Data were collected in 1983 by a survey of all such organizations (approximately 3,289). There are 322 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Day Care; Expenditures, Health; Financial Management; Health Facilities; Health Facility Size; Hospitals, County; Hospitals, Psychiatric; Hospitals, State; Mental Health Services; Patient Admission; Personnel Staffing and Scheduling; Salaries and Fringe Benefits.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide; States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Staffing data pertain to 1984, other data pertain to 1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The Inventory of Mental Health Organizations is conducted annually in state and county mental hospitals and biennially in other organizational types. Earlier files going back through 1969 are available. Due to reclassification of mental health organizations, some data for 1982 and later will not be comparable with data for previous years. Data from 1986 are in progress.

RELATED REFERENCES:

U.S. National Institute of Mental Health. A History of the U.S. National Reporting Program for Mental Health Statistics, 1840-1983, by R.W. Manderscheid, M.J. Witkin, and M.J. Rosenstein. DHHS Pubn. No. (ADM) 83-1296. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1983.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the National Institute of Mental Health or the American Hospital Association.

CONTACT: Michael J. Witkin, Statistician, National Institute of Mental Health, Division of Biometry and Applied Sciences, Rm. 18C-07, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-3343 or Hospital Information Services Division, American Hospital Association, 840 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (800) 621-6712,Ext. 6197 (In Illinois, (800) 572-6850, Ext. 6197).

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 135

CITATION: Lab Net [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by IMS America, Ltd. Amber, PA: IMS America, Ltd., 1987 [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric (aggregate) containing information about the quantity and type of diagnostic procducts (e.g, reagents and test kits) purchased by hospitals and private laboratories. Project purchases in dollars and units, average price per unit, product market share and sales trends are included. Data are obtained from the purchase invoices of 250 private and 350 non-federal hospital laboratories. Items purchased are categorized into over 300 product classes.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Diagnosis, Laboratory; Diagnostic Tests, Routine; Equipment and Supplies, Hospital; Costs and Cost Analysis.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data relate to a rolling 6 year period. Historical data are not retained.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is hierarchical and can be accessed by product class.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None. Hospital laboratory data is updated monthly and private laboratory data quarterly.

RELATED REFERENCES: A user guide and other documentation are available from IMS America, Ltd.

AVAILABILITY: Data are available under syndication from IMS America, Ltd.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Paul, Director, Product Management, Hospital, Laboratory Veterinary Database Division, IMS America, Ltd., 660 W. Germantown Pike, PO Box 901, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. Tel: (215) 834-5000.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 136

CITATION: Length of Stay by Diagnosis, 1986, Geriatric [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. prepared by the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing hospital length of stay norms for geriatric patients (those 65 years of age and older) grouped by principal diagnosis. Data were collected between January and December, 1986 from those medical record abstracts sent to CPHA by participating short-term general hospitals (approximately 25 percent of U.S. hospitals). Records indicating coding error, patient transfer or death, and procedures deemed implausible by age or sex, etc., were excluded. There are 34 variables for 398 diagnosis groups (List A). Information in this tape is included in the Length of Stay by Diagnosis tape produced by CPHA.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Aged; Diagnosis; Geriatrics; Hospitalization; Length of Stay.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents summary statistics for the United States.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to January-December 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential and consists of fixed-length records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A Geriatric Length of Stay by Diagnosis machine-readable data file is prepared annually; the files for the years 1981-1985 are available.

RELATED REFERENCE:

Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. Length of Stay by Diagnosis and by Operation, United States, Geriatric, 1985. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activites, 1986.

AVAILABILITY: File is available to PAS-participating hospitals for $750; to all others, for $4,500. All data remain the property of CPHA, and users must agree to the terms of the Data Use License Agreement.

CONTACT: Linda Vanek, Product Manager, CPHA, 1968 Green Rd., P.O. Box 1809, Ann Arbor, MI. 48106. Tel: (313) 769-6511, Ext. 3255.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 137

CITATION: Length of Stay by Diagnosis, Pediatric, 1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing hospital length of stay norms for pediatric patients (aged 19 years and younger) grouped by principal diagnosis. Data were collected between January and December, 1986 from those medical record abstracts sent to CPHA by participating short-term general hospitals (approximately 25 percent of U.S. hospitals) that were for patients whose entire stay was totally within the control of the physician. Records indicating coding error, patient transfer or death, and procedures deemed implausible by age or sex, etc., were excluded. There are 34 variables for 398 diagnosis groups (List A).

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Child, Hospitalized; Diagnosis; Hospitalization; Length of Stay; Pediatrics.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents summary statistics for the United States.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to January-December 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential and consists of fixed-length records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A Pediatric Length of Stay by Diagnosis machine-readable data file is prepared annually; the files for the years 1981-1985 are available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. Length of Stay by Diagnosis and by Operation, United States, Pediatric, 1986. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities, 1986.

AVAIABILITY: File is available to PAS-participating hospitals for $750; to all others, for $4,500. All data remain the property of CPHA, and users must agree to the terms of the Data Use License Agreement.

CONTACT: Linda Vanek, Product Manager, CPHA, 1968 Green Rd., P.O. Box 1809, Ann Arbor, MI. 48106. Tel: (313) 769-6511, Ext. 3225.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 138

CITATION: Length of Stay by Diagnosis, 1986, United States [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing hospital length of stay norms for patient groups (from one day to 65+ years) by principal diagnosis. Norms are computed for the entire United States, and separate tapes are available for each of the following geographic regions: Northeast, North Central, South, and West U.S. Data were collected between January and December 1986 from those medical record abstracts sent to CPHA by participating short-term general hospitals (approximately 25 percent of all U.S. hospitals). Records indicating coding error, patient transfer or death, and procedures deemed implausible by age or sex, etc., were excluded. There are 34 variables for 398 List A diagnosis groups.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Diagnosis; Hospitalization; Length of Stay.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents summary statistics for the United States. Separate files contain summary statistics for the geographic regions.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to January-December 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential and consists of fixed-length records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A Length of Stay by Diagnosis machine-readable data file is prepared annually; the files for the years 1981-1985 are available.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. Length of Stay by Diagnosis. Annual series.

AVAILABILITY: File is available to PAS-participating hospitals for $750; to all others, for $4,500. All data remain the property of CPHA, and users must agree to the terms of the Data Use License Agreement.

CONTACT: Linda Vanek, Product Manager, CPHA, 1968 Green Rd., P.O. Box 1809, Ann Arbor, MI. 48106. Tel: (313) 769-6511, Ext. 3255.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 139

CITATION: Length of Stay by List A Diagnosis Groups and Length of Stay by List B Procedure Groups 1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing length of stay data for patient groups by principal diagnosis or principal procedure. Included are: average length of stay, variance, 5th, 10th, 50th, 75th, 90th, 95th, and 99th percentiles by single or multiple diagnoses or procedures, operated or nonoperated, and five age groups. Data were collected between January 1986 and December 1986 from medical record abstracts submitted by participating short-term general hospitals (approximately 25% of those in the U.S.). Data were selected for all patients whose entire hospital stay was totally within the control of the physician (i.e. transfers, deaths, etc. were excluded). There are 34 variables for the 398 List A diagnosis groups and 18 variables for the 264 List B procedure groups.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Diagnostic Related Groups; Hospitalization; Hospitals; Inpatients; Length of Stay.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents summary statistics for length of stay norms for the following geographic regions: United States; Northeast, North Central, South, and West United States.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to January-December 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Diagnosis subfile contains 13,600 logical records; the procedure subfile contains 4,770 logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Files with similar title and contents have been prepared annually since 1963; there were coding systems changes in 1969, 1974, 1979 and 1986. Machine-readable data files for 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1985 are available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. Length of Stay by Diagnosis and Operation, United States, 1986. Ann Arbor, Mich.

AVAILABILITY: File is available to PAS-participating hospitals for $750; to all others, for $4,500. All data remain the property of CPHA, and users must agree to the terms of the Data Use License Agreement.

CONTACT: Linda Vanek, Product Manager, CPHA, 1968 Green Rd., P.O. Box 1809, Ann Arbor, MI. 48106. Tel: (313) 769-6511, Ext. 3255.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 140

CITATION: Length of Stay by Operation, 1986, Geriatric [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing hospital length of stay norms for geriatric patients (those 65 years of age and older, by ICD-9-CM List B groups containing one or more Class 1 procedures. Data were collected between January and December 1986 from those medical record abstracts sent to CPHA by participating short-term general hospitals (approximately 25 percent of U.S. hospitals). Records indicating coding error, patient transfer or death, and procedures deemed implausible by age or sex, etc., were excluded. There are 18 variables for 264 list B procedure groups.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Aged; Geriatrics; Hospitalization; Length of Stay; Surgery, Operative.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents summary statistics for the United States.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to January-December 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential and consists of fixed-length records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A Geriatric Length of Stay by Operation machine-readable data file is prepared annually; the files for the years 1981-1985 are available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. Length of Stay by Diagnosis and by Operation, United States, Geriatric, 1986. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities, 1986.

AVAIALBILITY: File is available to PAS-participating hospitals for $750; to all others, for $4,500. All data remain the property of CPHA, and users must agree to the terms of the Data Use License Agreement.

CONTACT: Linda Vanek, Product Manager, CPHA, 1968 Green Rd., P.O. Box 1809, Ann Arbor, MI. 48106. Tel: (313) 769-6511, Ext. 3225.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 141

CITATION: Length of Stay by Operation, Pediatric, 1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing hospital length of stay norms for pediatric patients (aged 19 years and younger) by ICD-9-CM List B groups containing one or more Class 1 procedures. Data were collected between January and Decmeber, 1986 from those medical record abstracts sent to CPHA by participating short-term general hospitals (approximately 25 percent of U.S. hospitals). Records indicating coding error, patient transfer or death, and procedures deemed implausible by age or sex, etc., were excluded. There are 18 variables for 264 procedure groups (List B).

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Child, Hospitalized; Hospitalization; Length of Stay; Pediatrics; Surgery, Operative.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents summary statistics for the United States.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to January-December 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential and consists of fixed-length records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A Pediatric Length of Stay by Operation machine-readable data file is prepared annually; the files for the years 1981-1985 are available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. Length of Stay by Diagnosis and by Operation, United States, Pediatric, 1986. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities, 1986.

AVAILABILITY: File is available to PAS-participating hospitals for $750; to all others, for $4,500. All data remain the property of CPHA, and users must agree to the terms of the Data Use License Agreement.

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ABSTRACT NUMBER: 142

CITATION: Length of Stay by Operation, 1986, United States [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing hospital length of stay norms for patient groups (from one day to 65+ years) by ICD-9-CM List B groups containing one or more Class 1 procedures. Norms are computed for the entire United States. Separate tapes are available for each of the following geographic regions: United States, Northeast, North Central, West, and South. Data were collected from January to December, 1986 from those medical record abstracts sent to CPHA by participating short-term general hospitals (approximately 25 percent of U.S. hospitals). Records indicating coding error, patient transfer or death, and procedures deemed implausible by age or sex, etc., were excluded. There are 18 variables for 264 list B procedure groups.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Hospitalization; Length of Stay; Surgery, Operative.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents summary statistics for the United States. Separate files contain summary data for the four geographic regions.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to hospital discharges occurring during 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential and consists of fixed-length records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A Length of Stay by Operation machine-readable data file is prepared annually; the files for the years 1981-1985 are available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities. Length of Stay by Operation. Annual series.

AVAILABILITY: File is available to PAS-participating hospitals for $600; to all others, for $4,000. All data remain the property of CPHA, and users must agree to the terms of the Data Use License Agreement.

CONTACT: Linda Vanek, Product Manager, CPHA, 1968 Green Rd., P.O. Box 1809, Ann Arbor, MI. 48106. Tel: (313) 769-6511, Ext. 3225.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 143

CITATION: Long-Term Care Alternatives: Section 222, Day Care and Homemaker Demonstrations. [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by W. G. Weissert et al. of the National Center for Health Services Research. Rockville, MD: National Center for Health Services Research [producer and distributor], 1977.

DESCRIPTION: Data tape contains one document and two data files describing the results of a study that examined the effects of adult day care and homemaker services on a medicare-eligible population in six sites and assessed the impacts of these services on frequency of institutionalization, outcomes and medicare costs. Document describes procedures used and problems encountered. Data were obtained from a random sample of 1800 patients for whom new services might prove more effective than existing options. 1800 individuals participated in this study.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Long-Term Care; Medical Assistance, Title 19; Day Care; Home Care Services.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data came from six sites. Each site is identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1975-1977.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data files are rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None

RELATED REFERENCES:

William D. Specter, Sidney Katz, John B. Murphy, and John Fulton. "Hierarchical Relationships Between Activities of Daily Living and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living." Journal of Chronic Diseases 40(6), 1987. p. 481-89.

National Center for Health Services Research. Effects and Costs of Day Care and Homemaker Services for the Chronically Ill: A Randomized Experiment, NCHSR, 1979, DHEW Publication Number (PHS) 79-3250.

AVAILABILITY: File is available at a price to be determined from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Tel: (703) 487-4763. Access Number: PB 80138100.

CONTACT: Mr. Julius Pelligrano, Health Scientist Administrator, Division of Extramural Research, NCHSR, Room 18A-19, Parklawn Bldg., 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel (301) 443-5780.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 144

CITATION: Los Angeles Times National Poll (AIDS Survey) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted for the Los Angeles Times. Los Angeles, CA.: Los Angeles Times [producer], 1985.: The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. [distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data set containing the results of a 114 question survey of adults regarding knowledge and concern about AIDS. The survey focused on the AIDS anti-body test, communicability of AIDS, restrictions on AIDS victims, government spending for AIDS, personal contact with the AIDS virus and impact AIDS has had on the respondent's life style. The survey also asked about views on homosexuality. There are 125 variables for each of 2,308 observations. Data were collected during December 5-12, 1985.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: AIDS; HTLV-III; Financing, Government; Life Style; Homosexuality.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Regions and States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to December 5-12, 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is included with the tape.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. at a price to be determined. Order No: USLAT85-101, Interview Date: December 5-12, 1985.

CONTACT: User Services, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 145

CITATION: Los Angeles Times National Poll (Child Sexual Abuse) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted for the Los Angeles Times. Los Angeles, CA.: Los Angeles Times [producer], 1985.: The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. [distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data set containing the results of a 100 item public opinion survey of 1,626 adults regarding the sexual abuse of children. The survey focused on family structure, licensing to prevent sexual abuse of children, the McMartin Pre-School case, defininining childhood sexual abuse, the reasons for this problem, possible remedies and personal experiences. Data were collected during July 20-27, 1985.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Child Abuse, Sexual; Family.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Regions and states are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to July 20-27, 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is included with the tape.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. at a price to be determined. Order No: USLAT85-098, Interview date: July 20-27, 1985.

CONTACT: User Services, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 146

CITATION: Medicaid State Data Base [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics, [producer and distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing state-level data on Medicaid recipients and expenditures, program characteristics, and background health and population data. Data were obtained from a number of sources.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Health Planning; Insurance, Health, Reimbursement; Rural Population; State Health Plans; Urban Population.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Individual states are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is rectangular.
Variables for 50 cases (the 49 states and the District of Columbia). Data are available as a SAS data set.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: State report available upon request.

AVAILABILITY: Data are available from the American Academy of Pediatrics, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Gretchen V. Fleming, Ph.D., Director, Department of Research, American Academy of Pediatrics, 141 Northwest Point Boulevard, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007. Tel: (312) 228-5005.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 147

CITATION: Medical Device Data Base (MDD) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Bradford Communications Corp. Greenbelt, MO: Bradford Communications Corp. [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing detailed information about medical products carried by over 7,000 and 12,000 suppliers/dealers. Medical devices, supplies, drugs and durable and capital equipment are included in this data base, and the data can be searched by order/reorder search, generic product name, or vendor. Data are collected from catalogs and other sources. There are approximately 100,000 records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Equipment and Supplies, Hospital; Hospital Distribution Systems; Inventories, Hospital; Materials Management, Hospital.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data relate to 1987 and are updated continuously.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base can be accessed by order/reorder search, generic product search, trade/brand name search, or vendor search.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation and other materials are available from Bradford Communications Corporation.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Data base is available online from Bradford Communications Corporation at a price to be determined, and is accessible only through the IBM information Network.

CONTACT: James Brown, Director of Marketing, Bradford Communications Corp., Maryland Trade Center, 6th Floor, 7500 Greenway Center Drive, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Tel (301) 345-0100.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 148

CITATION: Medical Expenditures of Terminal Cancer Patients: Patterns During the Last Year of Life [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. Chicago, Ill.: Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association [producer and distributor], 1981.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata and aggregate) file containing data on the cost and use of services for terminal lung, breast, and colorectal cancer patients during the last six months and the last year of their lives. Data were drawn in 1981 from the claims records for hospital, professional, major medical, and drug coverage for all such patients who were Blue Cross and Blue Shield group subscribers in Michigan, Indiana, and Georgia and who died in 1978-1979. There are approximately 20 variables for about 1,100 patients.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Cancer Care Facilities; Expenditures, Health; Fees and Charges; Terminal Care.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are for Michigan, Indiana, and Georgia.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1978-1979.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Gibbs, James and Newman, John. "Study of Health Services Used and Costs Incurred During the Last Six Months of a Terminal Illness." Final report submitted to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Nov. 1982.

Long, Steven H., Gibbs, James, et al. "Medical Expenditures of Terminal Cancer Patients: Patterns During the Last Year of Life." Inquiry 21 (Winter 1984)

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. Use of the file may require permission of the data sources: the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plans of Michigan, Indiana, and Georgia.

CONTACT: James Gibbs, Ph.D., Research Director, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, 676 N. St. Clair St., Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 440-5767.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 149

CITATION: Medical Group Practices Study [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Mathematica, Inc. for the National Center for Health Services Research (NCHSR). Princeton, NJ: Mathematica, Inc. [producer]; Washington, DC.: National Technical Information Service (NTIS) [distributor], 1980.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the economics of group practice in the United States. Data base contains two files. The group file contains data on the legal and administrative structures, medical and support staff, and income distribution arrangements of 957 group practices. The physician file contains data on scheduling of patient appointments by 6342 physicians in group practice. Data were obtained via a survey.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Appointments and Schedules; Family Practice; Group Practice; Gynecology; Internal Medicine; Obstetrics; Pediatrics; Specialties, Medical; Surgery.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1974-1979.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File can be purchased from the National Technical Information Service.

CONTACT: National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Tel: (703) 487-4763.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 150

CITATION: Medical Library Association Membership File [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the Medical Library Association, Inc. Chicago, IL: Medical Library Association (MLA), [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric (microdata) file containing information on the location, subject area specialization, type of employment and chapter affiliation of MLA members. Data are obtained from questionnaires completed by members. There are approximately 140 variables for each of 13,000 records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Libraries, Medical; Library Associations.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States and zip code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Data file began in 1978 and is updated continuously.

RELATED REFERENCES: Medical Library Association. 1986 Salary Survey. Chicago, IL: Medical Library Association, 1987. Additional documentation is available from the MLA.

AVAILABILITY: Data can be leased from the American Library Association, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ray Naegele, Director of Financial and Administrative Services, Medical Library Association, Inc., 919 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 3208, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 266-2456.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 151

CITATION: Medical Malpractice Closed Claims Study, 1976 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Westat, Inc. for the U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Rockville, MD: Westat, Inc. [producer], 1980. Springfield, VA.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1980.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the party filing the malpractice claim, the party being sued, and the insurance company making the payment. Data about the claimant includes background characteristics, type of injury, and type of settlement. There are approximately 80 variables for each claimant and 20 for each party being sued. Data were collected from 4,126 medical malpractice closed claims between July 1, 1976 and October 31, 1976 from a sample of all claims made to selected insurance companies. Data for the injured parties, the sued parties and the insurance companies are organized into separate files, but data from all files can be merged.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Insurance Claim Reporting; Malpractice; Patients.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to July 1, 1976 through October 31, 1976.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Each file is rectangular and contains a varying number of fixed block records.

DOCUMENTATION: All necessary documentation including tape content is included with the file.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: Medical Malpractice Closed Claims Study, 1976. Final Report for Contract # 282-76-TQ-0497. Hyattsville, MD: National Center for Health Statistics, 1976.

AVAILABILITY: File can be purchased from the National Technical Information Service at a price to be determined; (Order No. PB 80-111271).

CONTACT: National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA. 22161. Tel: (703) 487-4763.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 152

CITATION: Medical Practice in the 1980's: Physicians Look at Their Changing Profession [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Louis Harris and Associates for the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. New York: Louis Harris and Associates [producer], 1981. Chapel Hill, NC: Louis Harris Data Center [distributor], 1981.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing the results of an opinion survey of physicians' attitudes towards practice in prepaid medical plans and HMOs and towards the future practice of medicine. Data were obtained during July to October 1981 by telephone and in-person surveys of a sample of 1,430 physicians, 191 prepaid practitioners, and 193 residents.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Attitude of Health Personnel; Group Practice, Prepaid; Health Maintenance Organizations; Nurses; Physicians; Public Opinion.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States and Zip Code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1981.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: Medical Practice in the 1980's; Physicians Look at Their Changing Profession. Published by the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation.

AVAILABILITY: Data can be purchased from Ms. Diana McDuffee, Louis Harris Data Center, University of North Carolina, Manning Hall - 026A, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Tel: (919) 996-3346 at a price of $5.00 to profit making organization, free to non-profit organizations (Order No: 80-4-015).

CONTACT: Patricia Poore, The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, 525 Middlefield Road, Suite 200, Menlo Park, CA 94025. Tel: (415) 329-1000.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 153

CITATION: Medical School Faculty Roster 1968-- [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the Association of American Medical Colleges. Washington, D.C.: Association of American Medical Colleges [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing data on medical school faculties, including training and previous employment, nature of current activities, degree, rank, race and sex, etc. Data are drawn from regular reports from all medical schools in the United States. There are 108,000 records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Academic Medical Centers; Education, Medical; Faculty, Medical; Schools, Medical; Teaching.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents national summary statistics, with coding at the geographic levels of Census Region and state.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to the years 1968-1984.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical in structure, and consists of logical records. The HP3000 data base management system was used with the file.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Association of American Medical Colleges. Participation of Women and Minorities in U.S. Medical Schools. Washington, D.C.: Association of American Medical Colleges.

AVAILABILITY: File may be leased from the Association of American Medical Colleges. In order to protect confidentiality, there are some restrictions on the release of individual school data. Except for medical school constituents, data are prepared in-house only through negotiated agreements.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Higgins, Association of American Medical Colleges, #1 Dupont Circle, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20036. Tel: (202) 828-0538.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 154

CITATION: Medical School Faculty Salaries [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Association of American Medical Colleges. Washington, DC.: Association of American Medical Colleges, [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information on salaries and other compensation paid to full-time faculty at accredited medical schools. House staff and fellows whose entire compensation was derived from affiliated institutions are not included. Data were obtained from questionnaires completed by 118 of the 127 fully-accredited medical schools. There are 43,278 observations in the data set. Faculty and institutions are not identified by name.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Salaries and Fringe Benefits; Schools, Medical; Faculty, Medical.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986-1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and can be accessed by variables such as academic rank and specialty.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Data have been collected since 1966. Historical data are retained.

RELATED REFERENCES: Association of American Medical Colleges. Report on Medical School Faculty Salaries--1986-1987. Washington, DC.: Association of American Medical Colleges, 1987.

AVAILABILITY: Data are available from the AAMC Association, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Paul Jolly, Ph.D., Associate Vice President for Operational Services, Association of American Medical Colleges, Suite 200, 1 Dupont Circle, N.W., Washington, DC. 20036. Tel: (202) 828-0400.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 155

CITATION: Medical Services and Outpatient Morbidity Report 1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. Department of the Navy. Naval Medical Command. Bethesda, Md.: Naval Medical Data Services Center [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing selected workload and outpatient morbidity data for all patients treated at naval medical outpatient facilities worldwide. Data are used by naval medical commands for planning, budgeting, allocating resources, utilization review, and preventive medicine programs. Data are drawn each month from the Medical Services and Outpatient Morbidity Reports, NAVMED 6300/1, of all naval medical outpatient facilities. There are 340 variables for each of the 10,000 records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Ambulatory Care; Military Medicine; Outpatients.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are for patients treated at all naval medical outpatient facilities worldwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is fixed sequential in structure.

DOCUMENTATION:

U.S. Department of the Navy. Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Instructions (BUMEDINST) 6300.2.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A Medical Services and Outpatient Morbidity Report machine-readable data file has been produced each year since 1971; files for the years 1972 through 1983 are also available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

U.S. Department of the Navy. Medical Statistics. U.S. Navy. NAVMED P-5027.

U.S. Department of the Navy. Statistics of Navy Medicine. U.S. Navy NAVMED P-5028.

AVAILABILITY: File is available through the Naval Medical Command.

CONTACT: Commander, Naval Medical Command, Washington, D.C. 20372. Tel: (202) 653-1823.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 156

CITATION: Medicare Automated Data Retrieval System (MADRS) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. Health Care Financing Administration. Baltimore, Md.: Health Care Financing Administration [producer and distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata and aggregate) file containing all Medicare Bill and Payment records (including all Part A records, for hospitalization, skilled nursing facilities, and home health care, and all Part B records for physician services, outpatient hospital services, home health services, and other medical services) for medicare services rendered in the years 1980-1983. There is one variable length record for each for each Medicare beneficiary, with personal identifying information followed by their utilization records. File also includes summary statistics by county.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Ambulatory Care; Fees and Charges; Health Insurance for Aged and Disabled, Title 18; Home Care Services; Hospitalization; Patients.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide; States and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to calendar years 1980-1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is organized into yearly files that are sorted first by county, then by health insurance number. File is indexed by county, health insurance number and provider number.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None

RELATED REFERENCES:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Health Care Financing Administration. Medicare Statistical Files Manual. September 1985.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Health Care Financing Administration, at a price to be determined, subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act.

CONTACT: Ms. Mary White, Office of Statistics and Data Management, Bureau of Data Management and Strategy, Health Care Financing Administration, Oak Meadows Building, 1-F-2, 6325 Security Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21207. Tel: (301) 597-2582.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 157

CITATION: Medicare Beneficiary File System of the Prospective Payment and Analytic Support Studies Database [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by Abt Associates, Inc. for the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). Cambridge, MA: Abt Associates, Inc. [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A collection of 8 numeric (microdata and aggregate) data files designed to support time-series analysis of health care utilization of Medicare beneficiaries. File system includes beneficiary utilization, hospital inpatient and skilled nursing facility stays, charges, Medicare reimbursement, types of services, location of services, and demographic information. Generally, microdata on individual claims and beneficiaries, and inpatient stay data and aggregations by hospital, county, Zip Code, etc. are available. Data were obtained from Medicare claims (bill and payment records) during 1987 from a universe of all Medicare beneficiaries. Samples used vary from file to file. The number of variables varies from 30 to 500 and the number of records varies from 25,000 to 16 million.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Prospective Payment System; Health Insurance for Aged and Disabled, Title 18.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Census Regions, states, MSAs, county and Zip Code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: The system is contained in 8 data files.

DOCUMENTATION: Background information, record layouts, specifications, etc. are available for each file.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: The Medicare Beneficiary File System was begun in 1981. All earlier files are available.

RELATED REFERENCES: In Progress.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from Abt Associates, Inc. on approval of HCFA's Office of Statistics and Data Management. The price depends on the number of files desired.

CONTACT: Catherine A. Jospeh, Core Database Manager, Abt Associates, Inc, 55 Wheeler St., Cambridge, MA 02138. Tel: (617) 492-7200, Ext. 5311.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 158

CITATION: Medicare Provider File System of the Prospective Payment and Analytic Support Studies Database [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by Abt Associates, Inc. for the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). Cambridge, MA: Abt Associates, Inc. [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A collection of 4 general types of textual-numeric data files describing the characteristics and services of individual Medicare providers (e.g., hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies). Information on these providers includes revenue, expenditures, admissions/discharges, beds, staff location, etc. Data from these files can be linked to American Hospital Association (AHA) data using the Master Identification Number Crosswalk. Data were collected in 1987 for all Medicare certified providers from Medicare cost reports and the Medicare provider certification system. The number of variables and the number of records vary from file to file.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Prospective Payment System; Health Insurance for Aged and Disabled, Title 18.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Census Regions, states, MSAs, county and Zip Code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: The system is contained in 4 general types of data files. Some of the files are available in SAS.

DOCUMENTATION: Background information, record layouts, specifications, etc. are available for each file.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: The Medicare Beneficiary File System was begun in 1981. All earlier files are available.

RELATED REFERENCES: In Progress.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from Abt Associates, Inc. on approval of HCFA's Office of Statistics and Data Management. The price depends on the number of files desired.

CONTACT: Catherine A. Jospeh, Core Database Manager, Abt Associates, Inc, 55 Wheeler St., Cambridge, MA 02138. Tel: (617) 492-7200, Ext. 5311.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 159

CITATION: Medicare Reimbursement by State and County 1984 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. Health Care Financing Administration. Baltimore, Md.: Health Care Financing Administration [producer and distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing data on the number of Medicare enrollees and on the amounts reimbursed by state and county in the United States. Data were taken from the Medicare bills and payment records of all Medicare enrollees receiving services in 1983. There are 18 variables for each of 9,500 records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Health Insurance for Aged and Disabled, Title 18; Health Services for the Aged; Insurance, Health, Reimbursement.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide; states and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1984.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by state, and consists of logical records.

DOCUMENTATION:
U.S. Health Care Financing Administration. Bureau of Data Management and Strategy. Medicare Statistical Files Manual. September 1985.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A Medicare Reimbursement by State and County machine-readable data file has been prepared each year since 1978; the files for 1983 is also available.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Health Care Financing Administration, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ms. Mary White, Office of Statistics and Data Management, Bureau of Data Management and Strategy, Health Care Finincing Administration, Oak Meadows Building, 1-F-2, 6325 Security Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21207. Tel: (301) 597-5989.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 160

CITATION: MEDPAR Public Use File 1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. Health Care Financing Administration. Baltimore, Md.: Health Care Financing Administration [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing Medicare short stay hospital inpatient billing and medical data for Medicare beneficiaries classified by Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs). Data were gathered in 1986 for a 20 percent representative sample of such beneficiaries. There are up to 34 variables for each of 2 million records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Diagnosis; Health Insurance for Aged and Disabled, Title 18; Health Services for the Aged; Hospitalization; Inpatients; Insurance, Health, Reimbursement.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide; States and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical and consists of fixed-length records.

DOCUMENTATION:

U.S. Health Care Financing Administration. Bureau of Data Management and Strategy. Medicare Statistical Files Manual. September 1983.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A MEDPAR Public Use File has been prepared quarterly since 1980; the earlier files are available. Since the series began, Diagnosis Related Group codes have been added to the file.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Health Care Financing Administration, at a price of $750. When ordering tapes, please specify recording mode, density and tape label. Person and hospital identifiers are deleted before the file is released. File may also be obtained from the Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System, CSR, Inc. in Washington, DC.

CONTACT: Ms. Mary White, Office of Statistics and Data Management, Bureau of Data Management and Strategy, Health Care Financing Administration, Oak Meadows Building, 1-F-2, 6325 Security Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21207. Tel: (301) 597-2582.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 161

CITATION: Mental Health Demographic Profile System (MHDPS) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Institute of Mental Health. Rockville, Md.: National Institute of Mental Health [producer and distributor], 1981.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file designed to identify high-risk target populations in terms of mental health and general health service needs, as well as to describe the social and economic structure of both mental health service in other small geographic areas. Data were collected from 1980 U.S. Census of Population and Housing.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Demography; Employment; Ethnic Groups; Family Characteristics; Health Status; Housing; Mental Health; Socioeconomic Factors.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide; states are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1980.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: File is compiled every 10 years. File for 1970 is also available. There are plans for developing a longitudinal system based on information from 1960, 1970, and 1980.

RELATED REFERENCES:

"The Health Demographic Profile System," Evaluation and Program Planning, Vol. 4, 57-73, 1981.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the National Institute of Mental Health, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Dr. Harold Goldsmith, Chief of Applied Demography Program, National Institute of Mental Health, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-2908.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 162

CITATION: Modified Life Table Analysis System for Cohort Studies [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). Cincinnati, OH: U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A collection of about 30 textual-numeric data files designed to compare morbidity or mortality of a worker population with a controlled population to determine if there is an excess rise in disease or death. Data were taken from personnel records, death records, medical records, and questionnaires from a representative sample of an industry-wide population to be compared with a controlled population. Data are updated continuously.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Mortality; Occupational Diseases; Population; Safety.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1940-present.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is sequential and contains about 30 data files.

DOCUMENTATION: User Documentation, Program Documentation, System Documentation, Sample Runs, and Installation Documentation are available.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Waxweiler, R.A. et al., "A Modified Life Table Analysis System for Cohort Studies," Journal of Occupational Medicine, February, 1983.

AVAILABILITY: File is free from the U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

CONTACT: Dr. Frank Stern, Supervisory Epidemiologist, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Mail Stop R-15, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45226. Tel: (513) 841-4411.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 163

CITATION: Monitoring Attitudes of the Public, 1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc., for the American Council of Life Insurance. New York: The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. [producer and distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about attitudes of the public toward the cost of health care and disability income benefits, public and private health care plans, methods and groups for helping to reduce health care costs, and the causes of poor health. Data were collected in 1985 through personal interviews with a single-stage stratified replicated random sample of U.S. adults aged 18 years or older (n=1,490).

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Health Benefit Plans, Employee; Health Insurance for Aged and Disabled, Title 18; Health Status; Insurance Carriers; Insurance Benefits; Insurance, Health, Reimbursement; Public Opinion.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census Regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to June 1-15, 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The Monitoring Attitudes of the Public survey has been conducted annually since 1978; files for the earlier surveys are available.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. at a price to be determined. Order No.: USRSPMAP85-543/097, Interview Date: June 1-15, 1985.

CONTACT: User Services, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research Inc., University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 164

CITATION: Municipal Health Services Program Access and Cost Evaluation [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS). Chicago, IL.: Center for Health Administration Studies [producer and distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information to evaluate the impact of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation sponsored Municipal Health Services Program (MHSP) and the Health Care Financing Administration sponsored waiver program on access to and cost of medical care in communities served by the MHSPs. Data include information at the family, family member, doctor, illness episode, and hospital stay levels. Data were collected from five study communities (Baltimore, Cinncinatti, Milwaukee, St. Louis, and San Jose) via telephone interviews. The whole data set contains approximately 500 variables for each of 13,271 records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: HCFA; Hospitals, Municipal; Costs and Cost Analysis.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are taken from five study communities. These are Baltimore, Cinncinati, Milwaukee, St. Louis, and San Jose. Cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain from June, 1981 through January, 1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: There are 5 files in this data set. Each is rectangular, and is available as an SPSSx data file.

DOCUMENTATION: A file layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: This study was done in two waves. The first was September, 1978 through July, 1980. File is also available.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Data are available from the Center for Health Administration Studies at the University of Chicago at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Center for Health Administration Studies, University of Chicago, Attn Data Base Manager, 1101 E. 58th Street, Suite 111, Chicago, IL. 60637. Tel: (312) 702-7753.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 165

CITATION: National Accident Sampling System 1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Washington, D.C.: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration [producer], 1985. Cambridge, Mass.: U.S. Department of Transportation, Transportation Systems Center [distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on police-reported highway traffic accidents in the United States. Data are used to evaluate motor vehicle and highway safety standards, to assess changes in the motor vehicle environment, and to measure societal loss due to traffic accidents. Data were collected throughout 1985 from police accident reports, site investigations, interviews, medical records, etc., dealing with a clustered, stratified random sample of all U.S. police-reported highway traffic accidents. There are more than 350 variables for each of 11,000 cases.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Accidents, Traffic; Alcohol Drinking; Automobile Driving; Demography; Wounds and Injuries.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records.

DOCUMENTATION:

U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. National Accident Sampling System Analytical User's Manual. Washington, D.C.: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A National Accident Sampling System machine-readable data file has been prepared each year since 1979. 1979 and 1980 were start-up years in which only 6,000 cases each year were collected, and at a limited number of sites. Otherwise, only minor changes in variables have taken place. The earlier files are also available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. National Accident Sampling System Annual Report. Washington, D.C.: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1985.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Transportation Systems Center, Kendall Square, Cambridge, MA 02142, for $150.

CONTACT: C. John MacGowan, Chief, Information Management Division, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, NRD-33, 400 7th St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590. Tel: (202) 426-4844.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 166

CITATION: National Alcohol Program Information System (NAPIS), 1981 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). Rockville, MD: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism [producer] 1981. Washington, DC: Alcohol Epidemiological Data System (AEDS), CSR, Inc. [distributors], 1981.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information on clients of NIAAA-funded alcohol treatment programs. Data include individual client characteristics, utilization of services and outcome of care. Data were obtained from reports and other data submitted each week by treatment units. There are approximately 45 variables for each of 170,000 cases. Data collection was discontinued in 1981.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Alcoholism; Rehabilitation Centers.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1976-1980.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Data are available for each year from 1976-1980.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Statistical Reports on NIAAA-Funded Treatment Programs for each calendar year were prepared by NIAAA; Data from the National Alcoholism Program Information System (NAPIS). Rockville, MD: NIAAA, 1982.

AVAILABILITY: Files may be purchased from the Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System, CSR, Inc., Suite 600, 1400 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005 Tel (202) 842-7600; or from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: David S. Sanchez, Computer Systems Analyst, Division of Biometry and Epidemiology, NIAAA, Room 14C-26, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-4897.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 167

CITATION: 1985 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey Public Use Microdata Tape File--Drug Mentions [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, Md.: National Center for Health Statistics [producer], 1987. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing 71,182 drug mention records selected from a national sample of office-based physicians. Data in these records describe the drugs or medications rendered to people who visited private office based physicians in the coterminous United States in 1985.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Ambulatory Care; Ambultory Care Facilities, Non-Hospital; Diagnosis; Drugs; Outpatients; Physicians; Prescriptions, Drug.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to calendar year 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION:

U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Public Use Data Tape Documentation for Drug Mentions, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 1985.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The National Ambulatory Medical Survey was conducted each year from 1973-1981, and again in 1985. Drug mention public use microdata tape files for 1980 and 1981 are also available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. The Collection and Processing of Drug Information, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, United States, 1980. Vital and Health Statistics Series 2-No. 90. DHHS Pubn. No. (PHS) 82-1364 (1984).

U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. 1985 Summary: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, United States. Advance Data from Vital and Health Statistics, No. 128. DHHS Pubn. No. (PHS) 87-1250, 1987.

U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Highlights of Drug Utilization in Office Practice, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 1985. Advance Data from Vital and Health Statistics, No. 134. DHHS Pubn. No. (PHS) 87-1250, 1987.

AVAILABILITY: Schools of Public Health may obtain the file from the National Center for Health Statistics free of charge. Others may purchase the file from the National Technical Information Service.

CONTACT: Raymond O. Gagnon, Survey Statistician, National Center for Health Statistics, Room 2-63, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Tel: (301) 436-7132.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 168

CITATION: 1985 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey Public Use Microdata Tape File--Patient Visits [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, Md.: National Center for Health Statistics [producer], 1987. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing 71,594 patient records selected from a national sample of office-based physicians. Data in these records describe the utilization of ambulatory medical care services by the population in the coterminous United States in 1985.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Ambulatory Care; Ambulatory Care Facilities, Non-Hospital; Diagnosis; Outpatients; Physicians.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to calendar year 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION:

U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Public Use Data Tape Documentation for Patient Visits, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 1985.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey was conducted each year from 1973-1981 and again in 1985. Public use microdata tape files dealing with patient visits were issued annually starting in 1973. Files for 1973 and for 1975-1981 are available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: Background and Methodology, United States. Vital and Health Statistics Series 2-No. 61. DHEW Pub. (HRA) 74-1335. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, March 1974.

U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. 1985 Summary: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, United States. Advance Data from Vital and Health Statistics, No. 128. DHHS Pubn. No. (PHS) 87-1250, 1987.

AVAILABILITY: Schools of Public Health may obtain the file from the National Center for Health Statistics free of charge. Others may purchase the file from the National Technical Information Service.

CONTACT: Raymond O. Gagnon, Survey Statistician, National Center for Health Statistics, Room 2-63, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Tel: (301) 436-7132.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 169

CITATION: National Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Case Registry [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Principal investigator, Dennis Deapen; conducted by the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society of America. Los Angeles, Calif.: Dennis Deapen, University of Southern California School of Medicine [producer and distributor], 1979.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file whose purpose is to register amyotrophic lateral sclerosis patients for furture research projects (e.g. to uncover commonalities in the occurrence of the disease or to identify any geographical pockets in its distribution). Data were collected in 1977-1979 through a mail survey of patients voluntarily contacting the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Society of America. File contains data on 1,643 patients, or about 17 percent of the prevalent cases for the period of registry. There are 48 variables per patient.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis; Demography; Genetics, Medical.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents national-level summary statistics.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1952-1979.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from Dr. Dennis Deapen, University of Southern California School of Medicine, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Dr. Dennis M. Deapen, University of Southern California School of Medicine, 2025 Zonal Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90033. Tel: (213) 224-7380.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 170

CITATION: 1979 National Bladder Cancer Survey [machine-readable data file (MRDF)].Conducted by U.S. National Cancer Institute (NCI). Bethesda, MD.: National Cancer Institute [producer], 1979. Washington D.C.: Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System, CSR, Inc. [distributor], 1980.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information on tobacco use, alcohol consumption, use of artificial sweeteners and diet drinks, health questions, and housing and demographic data. Health data include respondents disease history (diabetes, bladder or kidney infections, tuberculosis, etc.). Data were collected in 1978-1979 from a sample of 8,700 persons between the ages of 21 and 84, 3,000 of which were previously diagnosed as having bladder cancer, in 5 states and 5 metropolitan areas.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Bladder Neoplasms; Smoking; Alcohol Drinking; Sweetening Agents; Carbonated Beverages; Housing.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data were taken from 5 states (Connecticut, Iowa, New Jersey, New Mexico, and Utah) and 5 metropolitan areas (Atlanta, Detroit, New Orleans, San Francisco, and Seattle). These areas and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain from March 1978 through June 1979.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set contains data for 3,010 persons with bladder cancer and 5,784 controls.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Hoover, R; Strasser, P.H.; et al. "Progress Report to the Food and Drug Administration from the National Cancer Institute, Concerning the National Bladder Cancer Study." Bethesda, MD.: NCI, Office of Cancer Communications, 1979.

U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. HEW News. (Press Release prepared for public dissemination Dec. 21, 1979). Bethesda, MD: National Cancer Institute, 1979.

AVAILABILITY: Files may be purchased from the Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System or the National Cancer Institute at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System, CSR, Inc., 1400 Eye Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20005. Tel: (202) 842-7600.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 171

CITATION: National Client and Treatment Services Research Data Bank, 1982 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. Washington, DC: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism [producer], 1982. Washington, DC: Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System [distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing alcohol data submitted under the National Institute on Drug Abuse's CODAP program. Data includes criminal and arrest records, type of health insurance, previous admissions and discharges, discharge data, and treatment applied. Information was taken from clients that were treated in state funded treatment units (for which information is available by interfacing with NDATUS). Approximately 64,000 clients are included.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Alcoholism; Crime; Insurance, Health; Patient Admission; Patient Discharge.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data pertain to 20 states. These are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File contains data for approximately 64,000 clients.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Files may be purchased from the Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System, CSR, Inc., Suite 600, 1400 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20005. Tel (202) 842-7600; or from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: David S. Sanchez, Computer Systems Analyst, Division of Biometry and Epidemiology, NIAAA, Room 14C-26, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-4897.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 172

CITATION: National Crash Severity Study (NCSS) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Washington, D.C.: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration [producer], 1979. Cambridge, Mass.: U.S. Department of Transportation, Transportation Systems Center [distributor], 1979.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the crash conditions and occupant injuries of police-reported traffic accidents with at least one towaway passenger vehicle. Data were collected between January 1977 and March 1979 from police reports, interviews, medical records, etc., for a systematic sample of accidents occurring in a judgmental selection of 7 geographic areas in the U.S. These geographic areas are believed to be representative of the U.S. as a whole. There are more than 500 variables for each of 12,000 cases.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Accidents, Traffic; Automobile Driving; Wounds and Injuries.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are for 7 representative areas in the U.S.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to the period January 1977-March 1979.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records.

DOCUMENTATION:
U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety administration. "National Crash Severity Study--The Analyst's Companion."

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:
U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Statistical Analysis of the National Crash Severity Study. DOT HS 805-561.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the U.S. Department of Transportation, Transportation Systems Center, Kendall Square, Cambridge, MA 02142, for $150.

CONTACT: C. John MacGowan, Chief, Information Management Division, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, NRD-33, 400 7th St. S.W., Washington, DC 20590. Tel: (202) 426-4844.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 173

CITATION: National Disease and Therapeutic Index (NDTI) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by IMS America, Ltd. Amber, PA: IMS America, Ltd., 1987 [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data file containing a continuing compiliation of data about patient characteristics, type of contact (telephone call, office visit, hospital visit, etc.), medications prescribed, other treatments, and disease patterns encountered in office-based practice. Data are collected monthly from a survey sent to a panel of approximately 2,000 physicians covering ninteen major specialty groups. While the unit of analysis is patient visit, aggregate statistics for physicians and specialty type can be computed. There are 150 variables for each of approximately 325,000 patient visits per year.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Patients; Office Visits; Prescriptions, Drug.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Breakdowns by Census region can be obtained.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1981-1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is relational.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: A rolling six years of data (currently April 82-March 87) are available. Old data are deleted.

RELATED REFERENCES: Monthly on-line report updates and quarterly reference reports are prepared by IMS America, Ltd.

AVAILABILITY: Access to the data base is available under syndication from IMS America, Ltd. Reports can be generated to the user's specifications, although the data are not sold.

CONTACT: IMS America, Ltd., 660 W. Germantown Pike, PO Box 901, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. Tel: (215) 834-5000.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 174

CITATION: National Drug Abuse Treatment Utilization Survey [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Rockville, MD.: National Institute on Drug Abuse [producer and distributor], 1978.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information on drugs and drug treatment characteristics such as treatment environment, treatment services, social rehabilitative services, staffing patterns, target client population, funding sources, budgeted and actual client census, and demographics. Data were taken from Drug Treatment Service Units' Reports for 4,728 clinics. There are approximately 200,000 clients.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Capital Financing; Demography; Drugs; Financial Management; Methadone; Personnel Staffing and Scheduling; Rehabilitation Centers; Substance Abuse.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1978.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set contains more than 200,000 records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The National Drug Abuse Treatment Utilization Survey was also conducted in 1976 and 1977. Files are also available.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse at a price to be determined. The requestor of the data must copy the file and return the original tape.

CONTACT: Mr. Edgar Adams, Acting Director, Division of Epidemiology and Statistical Analysis, U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse, Parklawn Building, Room 11A55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-6504.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 175

CITATION: National Drug and Alcoholism Treatment Utilization Survey (NDATUS)1984 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) and the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Rockville, MD.: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and National Institute on Drug Abuse [producers], 1984. Washington D.C.: Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System (AEDS), CSR, Inc. [distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information on the scope of drug abuse and alcohol treatment resources in the U.S. Data collected from each unit responding includes identification data, type of care offered, unit capacity, client census, funding information, and unit staffing. Data were collected in 1984 from a universe of 10,000 alcoholism and drug treatment units.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Adolescence; Alcoholism; Community Mental Health Services; Financial Managemant; Financing, Government; Health Facility Size; Hospitalization; Ownership; Personnel Staffing and Scheduling; Preventive Health Services; Substance Abuse.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States and Census regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1984.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set contains data for over 9,000 units.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The NDATUS was first done in 1979 then again in 1980, 1982, and 1983. These tapes are also available. This survey was conducted again in 1987.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Files may be purchased from the Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System, CSR, Inc., Suite 600, 1400 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, DC. 20005. Tel: (202) 842-7600 or National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: David S. Sanchez, Computer Systems Analyst, Divison of Biometry and Epidemiology, NIAAA, Room 14C-26, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-4897.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 176

CITATION: National Electronic Injury Surveillance System (NEISS) [machine-readable data file). Prepared by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Bethesda, Md.: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing data used to obtain national estimates of injuries associated with but not necessarily caused by consumer products used in or around the home, schools, or recreational areas. Data are collected each day from the emergency department medical records of patients that incurred product-related injuries and that were treated in a stratified probability sample of hospitals having non-zero emergency cases. There are 15-20 variables for each 250,000 cases.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Accidents; Consumer Product Safety; Diagnosis; Emergency Service, Hospital; Wounds and Injuries.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents summary statistics for sample hospitals throughout the United States.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1972-present.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical and consists of logical records for each year. The ADABAS data base management system is used with the file.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available through the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

CONTACT: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 5401 Westbard Avenue, Room 625, Bethesda, MD 20207. Tel: (301) 492-6424.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 177

CITATION: National Electronic Information Surveillance System (NEISS): Occupationally Related Data Sharing [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). Morgantown, W.V.: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing case data on occupational injuries treated in emergency rooms in the United States. Data have been gathered since May 1981 (the file is updated daily) from the emergency room medical records of a stratified (by hospital size) random sample consisting of 64 hospitals throughout the U.S. There are from 10-20 variables for each of 1 million records. Information about each patient includes: nature of injury, type of accident, source of injury, part of body injured, and demographic characteristics.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Accidents, Occupational; Demography; Emergency Service, Hospital; Wounds and Injuries.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File provides summary statistics for the sample hospitals, which are geographically distributed throughout the U.S.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to the years 1981-1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION:
U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Directorate for Epidemiology. NEISS Coding Manual, 1986 Edition.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Traumatic Injury in the U.S. Morbidity and Mortality Reports, April, 1984.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

CONTACT: Section Chief, Data Analysis Section, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health/Division of Safety Research, 944 Chestnut Ridge Road, Morgantown, WV 26505. Tel: (304) 291-4805.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 178

CITATION: National Health Interview Survey, 1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, Md.: National Center for Health Statistics [producer], 1987. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing national data on the incidence of acute conditions, the number of persons reporting limitation of activity, number of persons injured, hospital episodes, disability days, and the frequency of dental and physician visits for the U.S. civilian non-institutionalized population. Data were collected throughout calendar year 1986 by a household survey of a multistage probability sample of this population. Data were obtained on 41,265 households, 107,480 persons, 76,643 conditions, 14,227 hospitalizations, and 19,070 doctor visits.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Acute Disease; Ambulatory Care; Chronic Disease; Demography; Disability Evaluation; Health Services (Utilization); Health Status; Hospitalization; Morbidity; Wounds and Injuries.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census Regions and SMAs (self representing only) are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The National Health Interview Survey has been conducted annually since 1958; files are available going back to 1969. The method of collecting data on the prevalence of chronic conditions changed in 1978, and a change was made from using the Eighth to using the Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases in 1979.

RELATED REFERENCES:

U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Current Estimates from the Health Interview Survey, U.S., 1986. Vital and Health Statistics Series 10.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service. File is to be used only for statistical analysis.

CONTACT: Nelma Keen, Chief, Computer Systems and Programming Staff, Division of Health Interview Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Tel: (301) 436-7088.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 179

CITATION: Second National Health and Nutrition and Examination Survey (NHANES II) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, Md.: National Center for Health Statistics [producer], 1980. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1980.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data collected on the prevalance and conditions of a variety of specific diseases and the distribution of certain physical, physiological, and psychological measurements in the U.S. population which establishes normative health-related and nutrition measures. Nutrition measures include dietary intake information, hemotological and biochemical tests, body measurements, and clinical assessments. Data were collected from a probabilty sample of 27,801 persons in numerous sample locations throughout the U.S. from multiple sources including a household survey, physical examinations, and laboratory tests. Data are organized into 11 files.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Anthropometry; Arthritis; Diabetes Mellitus; Diagnostic Tests, Routine; Family Characteristics; Food Habits; Health Services Needs; Medical History; Physical Examination; Vision Tests; Hearing Tests; Allergy Tests.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to February, 1976 through February, 1980.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set contains 11 data files.

DOCUMENTATION: All necessary documentation including tape content is included with these files.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The National Health Examination Survey (NHES) was begun in 1959. In 1971, nutrition information was added to the data collection process. Files are available for NHES for cycles I-III, 1959-62, 1963-65, and 1966-70 respectively as well as Cycle I of the NHANES, 1971-75.

RELATED REFERENCES: NCHS Series 1, Nos. 10A, 10B, 14, and 15; Series 11, Nos. 135, 142, 149, 164-166, 202, 207, 210-211, and 217-237; Advance Data Reports NOs. 3, 6, 14, 46, 54, 76, 79, and 84.

AVAILABILITY: Files may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service at a price to be determined. Files are also available from ICPSR.

CONTACT: Patricial Vaive, National Center for Health Statistics, Center Building, Room 2-58, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Tel: (301) 436-7081.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 180

CITATION: *National Hospital Discharge Survey (NHDS) 1986* [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, Md.: National Center for Health Statistics [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the utilization of nonfederal short-stay hospitals in the U.S. Data were collected in 1984 from a 2-stage stratified sample of the medical records of patients discharged from such hospitals. Information includes patients' demographic characteristics, dates of admission and discharge, discharge status, diagnoses, and surgery performed. There are 14 variables for each of 215,000 records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Demography; Diagnosis; Hospitals; Length of Stay; Patient Discharge; Patients; Surgery, Operative.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION:
U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. *Public Use Data Tape Documentation, National Hospital Discharge Survey.*

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The National Hospital Discharge Survey is conducted annually; files for earlier years going back through 1965 are also available. Disease and surgical coding systems used have changed over the course of the years.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the National Technical Information Service at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Robert Pokras, Statistician, National Center for Health Statistics, Center Bldg., Rm. 2-43, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Tel: (301) 436-7125.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 181

CITATION: National Hospital Panel Survey, March 1985: R8 Historical File [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing estimated national and regional indicators of the utilization, finances, and staffing of community hospitals in the United States in February 1985. The estimated indicators are based on data collected in March 1985 by a survey of a stratified (by bed-size) random sample of U.S. community hospitals; the sample consisted of approximately 2,000 such hospitals, which voluntarily participated in the panel study. There are approximately 70 indicators for the U.S. as a whole, for each Census Region, and for each of the eight bed-size groups into which the hospitals are classified.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Financial Management, Hospital; Hospital Bed Capacity; Hospitals (Utilization); Personnel, Hospital.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents summary statistics for the U.S. and for the nine Census regions.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to March 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and contains 18 logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The National Hospital Panel Survey has been conducted monthly since 1963; machine-readable data files containing estimated indicators for each month going back to 1972 are available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

American Hospital Association. National Hospital Panel Survey Report, March 1985. Chicago: American Hospital Association, 1985.

Mullner, Ross, and Kralovec, Peter. "The American Hospital Association's National Hospital Panel Survey." Health Services Research 17 (Winter 1982):387-398.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 182

CITATION: National Household Survey, 1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Baltimore, MD: Epidemiology Research Branch, National Institute of Drug Abuse [producer and distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: This microdata file contains the results of a household survey concerning the nonmedical use and abuse of drugs including alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, PCP, stimulants, inhalents and depressants. Households were selected by a multi-stage probability sample, and one person in the household was included in the study. Data were obtained by in-person interviews and self-administered questionnaires. There are approximately 300 variables for each of the 8,000 persons interviewed.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Alcohol Drinking; Alcoholism; Tobacco Use Disorders; Cannabis Abuse; Phencyclidine Abuse; Analeptics; Nebulizers and Vaporizers; Central Nervous System Depressants.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions and states are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data were collected during the last half of 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the National Institute of Drug Abuse.

RELATED REFERENCES:

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Similar surveys have been conducted in the past, although differences in the sample selected and topics covered limit comparability of the data.

AVAILABILITY: Data are available from the National Institute of Drug Abuse.

CONTACT: Dr. Beatrice Rouse, Chief, Epidemiology Research Branch, Division of Epidemiological and Statistical Analysis, National Institute of Drug Abuse, Parklawn Building - Room 11A-55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-2974.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 183

CITATION: National Inpatient Profile, 1987 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Ann Arbor, MI: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities (CPHA) [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing nationally representative estimates for ICD-9-CM diagnoses and procedures in U.S. short-term nonfederal hospitals. Patient and hospital characteristics are also included. Data were obtained from medical records of a representative sample of 2 million patients and projected to the universe of U.S. acute care hospitals. There are 17 variables for each of the 13,264 records; there is one record for each ICD-9-CM diagnosis or procedure.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Patients; Length of Stay; Hospitals.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of fixed-length records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from CPHA.

RELATED REFERENCES:
1986 National Inpatient Profile. Ann Arbor, MI: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities, 1987.

AVAILABILITY: File is available under license from CPHA. All data remain property of CPHA and a license agreement must be signed.

CONTACT: Nancy Cauthen, Product Manager, Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities, 1968 Green Road - PO Box 1809, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Tel: (313) 769-6511, Ext. 3214.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 184

CITATION: National Inventory of Family Planning Services [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, Md.: National Center for Health Statistics [producer and distributor], 1979.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on selected characteristics of facilities providing medical and nonmedical family planning services with the exclusion of private physicians offices. Data include facilities location, primary purpose and operating responsibility, number of patients served, medical and ancillary services provided, and contraceptive methods available. Data were collected in 1978 by a mail survey of 11,340 family planning service providers.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Contraception; Family Planning.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1978.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

DOCUMENTATION: None.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: File was produced previously in 1974 and again in 1975. These files are also available.

RELATED REFERENCES: NCHS Series 1 Reports, No. 12 and NCHS Series 14 Reports, Nos. 15, 19, and 26.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the National Center for Health Statistics at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ms. Genevieve Strahan, National Center for Health Statistics, Center Building, Room 2-43, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Tel: (301) 436-8830.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 185

CITATION: National Master Facility Inventory--Nursing and Related Care Home, 1982 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, Md.: National Center for Health Statistics [producer], 1986. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing a comprehensive list of the facilities in the U.S. that provide medical, nursing, personal, or custodial care to groups of unrelated persons on an inpatient basis, and including data about the number of their beds, residents, type of ownership, and certification. Data were collected in 1986 by a survey of all such facilities in the U.S., excluding hospital-based nursing homes. There are 10 variables for each of the approximately 26,800 facilities.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Beds (Supply and Distribution); Certification; Health Facilities; Nursing Homes; Patients.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

DOCUMENTATION:

U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Public Use Data Tape Documentations, National Master Facility Inventory.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A National Master Facility Inventory has been compiled approximately every 2 years since 1967; files going back to 1971 are available. Prior to 1976, the Inventory also included a component containing data on U.S. hospitals and other inpatient health facilities.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the National Technical Information Service at a price to be determined, for information call (703) 487-4650.

CONTACT: Al Sirrocco, Survey Statistician, National Center for Health Statistics, Long-Term Care Statistics Branch, Center Building, Room 2-43, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Tel: (301) 436-8830.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 186

CITATION: National Medical Care Expenditure Survey Health Insurance/Employer Survey: Person Record Files [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment and U.S.National Center for Health Statistics. Rockville, Md.: U.S. National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment [producer], 1986. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Informaton Service [distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the health insurance status, premiums, and source of coverage of the U.S. noninstitutionalized population (the "Premium" file), as well as on the private insurance status and characteristics of those persons aged 65 years and older (the "Medigap" file). Data were collected in early 1978 by a survey of a national area probability sample of about 14,000 households (40,320 noninstitutionalized persons, of whom 1,965 were aged 65 years and older). There are 44 variables per noninstitutionalized person, 92 variables per person 65 and over.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Health Benefit Plans, Employee; Insurance, Health.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide for the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1977.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base consists of two rectangular files: the "Premium" file contains 40,320 fixed-length logical records, and the "Medigap" file contains 1,965 fixed-length logical records.

DOCUMENTATION:

Cafferata, G.L., et al. "National Medical Care Expenditure Survey Health Insurance/Employer Survey Data: Person Record Files, Documentation and Codebooks." 1985.

Bonham, G.S. and Corder, L.S. National Medical Care Expenditure Survey: Household Interview Instruments and Procedures Series 1. DHHS Publication No. (PHS) 81-3280. 1981.

Cohen, S.B., and Farley, P.J. Estimation and Sampling Procedures in NMCES Insurance Surveys. DHHS Pub. No. (PHS) 84-3369. 1984.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, (703) 487-4650. Order no.: PB86-194669 (SAS version); PB86-194685 (EBCDIC version). Files can be linked to each other and to National Medical Care Expenditure Survey Person and Event Data files.

CONTACT: Joel C. Cantor, Research Fellow, National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment, National Health Care Expenditures Study, Parklawn Building, Room 18A55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-4836.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 187

CITATION: National Medical Care Expenditure Survey Household Data: Event Record Files [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assesssment and U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Rockville, Md.: U.S. National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment [producer], 1985. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing detailed data on the instances or events of health service use by the noninstitutionalized U.S. population. Data include such items as event dates, procedures performed, charges for care and source of payment, reason for contact including medical conditions, provider type/specialty, waiting and travel time and length of contact. Data were collected in 1977 and early 1978 by a survey of a national area probability sample of about 14,000 households designed to represent the civilian, noninstitutionalized population of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. There are 403,148 observations.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Ambulatory Care; Dental Care; Expenditures, Health; Health Resources; Health Services (Utilization); Hospitals (Utilization); Insurance, Health; Physicians; Prescriptions, Drug; Eyeglasses.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1977.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File consists of 7 rectangular files and fixed-length logical records.

DOCUMENTATION:

Bonham, G.S. and Corder, L.S. National Medical Care Expenditure Survey: Household Interview Instruments and Procedures Series, 1, DHHS Publication No. (PHS) 81-3280. 1981.

Cohen, S.B. and Kalsbeek, W.D. National Medical Care Expenditure Survey: Estimation and Sampling Variance in the Household Survey. National Center for Health Services Research, Instruments and Procedures Series, 2, DHHS Publication No. (PHS) 81-3281. 1981.

Walden, D.C. and Wilson, R. "National Medical Care Expenditure Survey Household Data: Event Records Files, Documentation and Codebooks." 1985.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, (703) 487-4650. Tapes on health service events are PB85-246619 (SAS version) and PB 85-246638 (EBCDIC version); on prescribed medicines, eyeglasses, etc., PB 85-246627 (SAS version) and PB 85-246643 (EBCDIC version). Files can be linked to the National Medical Care Expenditure Survey person-level data.

CONTACT: Daniel C. Walden, Ph.D., Senior Research Manager, National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment, National Health Care Expenditures Study, Parklawn Building, Room 18A55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD. 20857. Tel: (301) 443-4836.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 188

CITATION: National Medical Care Expenditure Survey Household Data: Person Records File [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Services Research and U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Rockville, Md.: National Center for Health Services Research [producer], 1985. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing detailed data on the health status, utilization of health services, health expenditures, and means of payment for health care costs of the U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population. Data were collected in early 1978 by a household survey of 14,000 households (40,320 persons). Data were also collected from a sample of their medical providers, employers, and health insurers.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Ambulatory Care; Dental Care; Eyeglasses; Expenditures, Health; Health Resources; Health Services Accessibility; Health Services (Utilization); Health Status; Hospitals (Utilization); Insurance, Health; Physicians; Prescriptions, Drug.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide for the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1977.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, (703) 487-4650, as either a Statistical Analysis System (SAS) file (PB 83-198077) or as an EBCDIC file (PB83-199539).

CONTACT: Dr. Daniel C. Walden, National Center for Health Services Research and Health Care Technology Assessment, National Health Care Expenditure Study, Parklawn Bldg., Rm 18A55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-4836.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 189

CITATION: National Medical Care Utilization and Expenditure Survey [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, Md.: National Center for Health Statistics [producer], 1981. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1983.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing statistical information on the health care expenditures associated with health services utilization (medical visits, dental visits, hospitalization, prescribed medicines, etc.) for the U.S. population. This information is used to evaluate the impact of legislation and programs on health status, costs, utilization, and illness-related behavior. Data were collected between February 1, 1980 and March 30, 1981 through a household survey of a multistage cluster probability sample of the U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population (17,123 persons), which also included family data. As of 1980, there were 5 files in the database. There are 200-500 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Dental Health Services; Expenditures, Health; Health Insurance for Aged and Disabled, Title 18; Hospitalization; Insurance, Health; Medical Assistance, Title 19; Outpatient Clinics, Hospital; Prescriptions, Drug.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1980.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is composed of 6 rectangular files.

DOCUMENTATION:

U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Procedures and Questionnaires of the National Medical Care Utilization and Expenditure Survey.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A predecessor survey, the National Medical Care Expenditure Survey, was conducted in 1977; files for this survey are also available from the National Technical Information Service. The National Medical Care Utilization and Expenditure Survey was similar to it, but reduced the sample size, deleted some items, and did not do a check of provider records.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service for $610 (order no. PB 83-229542). File is to be used only for statistical analysis.

CONTACT: Robert A. Wright, Branch Chief/UESB, National Center for Health Statistics, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Tel: (301) 436-7100.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 190

CITATION: National Natality Survey (NNS) and National Fetal Mortality Survey (NFMS), 1980 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, Md.: National Center for Health Statistics [producer], 1984. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file designed to 1) extend for statistical purposes the range of items normally included on the specific vital records, 2) to provide national estimates of births and deaths by these characteristics, and 3) to evaluate the quality of information reported on the vital records. Data include pregnancy history, birth expectations, family composition, employment status, health insurance coverage, religious preference, prenatal and postnatal care, and cigarette smoking. Data were taken from a calendar year sample of births from multiple sources including Certificates of Live Birth, Reports of Fetal Death, Death Certificates, and surveys of hospitals, mothers, and physicians.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Birth Certificates; Death Certificates; Delivery; Employment; Family Characteristics; Family Planning; Fetal Death; Hospitalization; Income; Insurance, Health; Postnatal Care; Prenatal Care.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1980.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

DOCUMENTATION: All necessary documentation including tape content is included with the file.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: File was also produced in 1964-1966 (one tape), 1967, 1968, and 1969. These files are also available. Also available are similar national surveys on infant mortality, 1964-1966, and mortality, 1966-1968.

RELATED REFERENCES: Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol 31, No. 8, and Supplement, and NCHS Series 21 Reports, Nos. 1-39.

AVAILABILITY: These files may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ms. Mable G. Smith, Chief, Statistical Resources Branch, Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, Center Building, Room I-44, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Tel: (301) 436-8980.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 191

CITATION: National Nursing Home Survey, 1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, Md.: National Center for Health Statistics [producer], 1985. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing national data on the characteristics of nursing homes and their services, on the costs incurred by the facilities in providing care by major groupings, and on certification for participation in Medicare and Medicaid, as well as on nursing home staff members and patients. The survey, conducted in 1985, has a stratified two-stage probability sample design. First stage was a selection of facilities and the second was a selection of each of the following: residents, persons discharged, and staff.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Certification; Demography; Financial Management; Health Facility Size; Nursing Homes; Nursing Staff; Patient Admission; Patient Credit and Collection; Patient Discharge; Patients; Personnel Staffing and Scheduling; Salaries and Fringe Benefits.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical and contains approximately 1,100 records for nursing homes, 5,200 records for residents, 2,800 records for staff, and 6,000 records for discharges.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The National Nursing Home Survey was conducted also in 1969, in 1973-74, and in 1977; the files for those surveys are also available. The 1969 survey included personal care homes, while the 1973-1974 survey excluded personal and domiciliary care homes; these are available from NCHS. The 1977 survey included both personal care and domiciliary care homes and is available from NTIS.

RELATED REFERENCES:
U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. National Nursing Home Survey: 1977 Summary for the United States. Vital and Health Statistics Series 13, Data from the National Health Survey, no. 43. DHEW Pubn. No. (PHS) 79-1794 (July 1979).

AVAILABILITY: As indicated above, the files are available from the National Center for Health Statistics and the National Technical Information Service respectively.

CONTACT: Ester Hing, Statistician, National Center for Health Statistics, 3700 East-West Highway, Rm. 2-43, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Tel: (301) 436-8830.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 192

CITATION: National Outpatient Profile, 1987 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Ann Arbor, MI: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities (CPHA) [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing data comparing the frequency, charges, patient characteristics, hospital characteristics, and payors for ICD-9-CM diagnoses and procedures done on an ambulatory surgery basis with those done on an inpatient basis. Data were obtained from the medical records of a national sample of 1 million inpatients and 350,000 outpatients in short-stay nonfederal hospitals. There are 14 variables for each of the 12,958 records; there is one record for each ICD-9-CM diagnosis or procedure.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Comparative Study; Ambulatory Surgery; Patients.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by ICD-9-CM code and consists of fixed-length records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from CPHA.

RELATED REFERENCES:
National Outpatient Profile. Ann Arbor, MI: Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities, 1987.

AVAILABILITY: File is available under license from CPHA. All data remain property of CPHA and a license agreement must be signed.

CONTACT: Nancy Cauthen, Product Manager, Commission on Professional and Hospital Activities, 1968 Green Road - PO Box 1809, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Tel: (303) 769-6511, Ext. 3214.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 193

CITATION: National Preventive Dentistry Demonstration Program's Public Use Files [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Fund for Dental Health and the Rand Corporation under grants from The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Santa Monica, Calif.: The Rand Corporation [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data from the National Preventive Dentistry Demonstration Program, which was conducted from 1977-1981 in order to assess the costs and effects of various types and combinations of school-based preventive dental care procedures for children. The program was conducted in two sites in each of five major regions of the United States, one site with, and the other without, a fluoridated water supply. Students who enrolled in the Program (approximately 82 percent of the children in grades 1, 2, and 5 at each site's participating schools in the fall of 1977, about 600 children per grade level per site) formed the longitudinal cohorts. They received preventive care and/or a series of five annual dental examinations. For purposes of comparison, a random sample of children in the same schools who were not involved in the program were examined at the beginning of the program, and another random sample were examined at its end. Files include information about the demographic characteristics and dental habits of the Program's participants and non-participants, the results of the dental examinations, the resources required by the Program, and attitudes of school personnel toward the Program.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Dental Care; Demography; Dental Health Surveys; Oral Health; Oral Hygiene; Preventive Dentistry; School Health Services.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are for ten sites throughout the United States.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1977-1981.

TECHNICAL NOTES: The public use files comprise 14 data files (all are logical records). All the files are rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION:

Carson, Sally, Grabowski, John N., Oshiro, Marian, and Klein, Stephen P. Guide to the National Preventive Dentistry Demonstration Program's Public Use Files. Prepared for The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Santa Monica, Calif.: Rand, January 1986.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Bel, R.M., Klein, S.P., Bohannan, H.M., Disney, J.A., Graves, R.C., and Madison, R. Treatment Effects in the National Preventive Dentistry Demonstration Program. Santa Monica, Calif.: Rand, 1984.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the Rand Corporation's Data Facility. Personal identifiers have been removed from the public use files.

CONTACT: Data Facility, Rand Corporation, 1700 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90406. Tel: (213) 393-04111.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 194

CITATION: National Reporting System for Family Planning Services (NRSFPS) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, Md.: National Center for Health Statistics [producer], 1980. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1980.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file designed to gather information on visits to non-military family planning sites. Data were collected in 1980 by a mail survey from 1,381 family planning clinics.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Contraception; Educational Status; Family Characteristics; Family Planning; Hispanic Americans; Income; Patients.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1980.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: File was produced previously in 1979 and again in 1980. These files are also available.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: These files may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service at a price to be determined. (Order Number PB 83-134023)

CONTACT: Mr. Sheldon Starr, National Center for Health Statistics, Center Building, Room 2-43, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Tel: (301) 436-7108.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 194(a)

CITATION: National Sample Survey of Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses Conducted for the Division of Nursing, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration (Producer).

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (micro data) file containing information on the demographic, educational, and occupational characteristics of individuals having current licenses to practice as practical/vocational nurses in the country. Data collected as of November, 1983 from a sample of the licenses for practical/vocational nurses. There are 155 variables for each of 17,396 records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Nurses; Employment; Income; Education; Personal Characteristics; Socioeconomic factors; Mobility; Licensure.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide; States identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to November, 1983

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangler and consists of fixed-length records.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available with file.

MDRF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: First National Sample Survey of Licensed Practical/ Vocational Nurses, 1983 (NTIS Accession No: HRP 0906278).

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from National Technical Information Service, at a price of $200. (NTIS Accession No. PB85-249662).

CONTACT: Evelyn B. Moses, Chief, Nursing Analysis Staff, Division of Nursing, BHPr, HRSA, DHHS, 5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Building, Room 5C-04, Rockville, MD 20857.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 194(b)

CITATION: National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses
Conducted for the Division of Nursing, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration (Producer).

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (micro data) file containing information on the demographic, educational, and professional employment characteristics of all individuals having current licenses to practice as registered nurses in the country. Data collected as of November, 1984 from a sample of the licenses for registered nurses. There are about 220 variables for each of 31,913 records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Nurses; Employment; Income; Education; Personal Characteristics; Socioeconomic factors; Mobility; Licensure.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide; States identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to November, 1984

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangler and consists of fixed-length records.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available with file.

MDRF IN SAME SERIES: Prior studies in series were conducted in September 1977 and November 1980. Files available from same source.

RELATED REFERENCES: The Registered Nurse Population, 1984 (NTIS Accession No. HRP 0906938); 1984 National Sample Survey of Registered Nurses (NTIS Accession No. HRP 0906851).

AVAILABILITY: Tapes may be purchased from National Technical Information Service, at a price of $200. (NTIS Accession No. PB86-224623).

CONTACT: Evelyn B. Moses, Chief, Nursing Analysis Staff, Division of Nursing, BHPr, HRSA, DHHS, 5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Building, Room 5C-04, Rockville, MD 20857.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 195

CITATION: National School Health Services Program Evaluation, 1981-1982 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the University of California, Los Angeles, Institute for Social Science Research, for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Los Angeles: University of California, Los Angeles, Institute for Social Science Research [producer], 1984. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) [distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing data on the services provided by nurse-practitioners at school-sites in four states (Colorado, New York, North Dakota, and Utah). The services include demand care, physical examinations, screening examinations, immunization surveillance, and innoculations. Data are also included on the students' demographic and socioeconomic characteristics and on their health care history. The purpose of the data collection project was to document all services provided and to assess the impact of the National School Health Services Program. Data were collected in 1979-1982 from Student Health Encounter Forms, administrative forms, parent questionnaires, etc., for student enrollees at school sites in the four states. All sites are underserved medically due to remoteness and/or socio-economic conditions; they are widely dispersed, and were selected to represent rural, small town, and urban areas in the U.S.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Medically Underserved Area; Nurse Practitioners; School Health Services; School Nursing; Socioeconomic Factors.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are for 30 schools at six sites in the United States. Cities and towns are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1979-1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION:

University of California, Los Angeles. Institute for Social Science Research. "National School Health Services Program. Tape File Documentation: Public Use File." 1984.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Berman, Barbara, Meeker, Robert J., DeAngelis, Catherine, and Oda, Dorothy. "The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's School Health Demonstration Programs." Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Meeting, Anaheim, California, November 1984.

Oda, Dorothy, DeAngelis, Catherine, Meeker, Robert J., and Berman, Barbara. "The Resolution of Health Problems in School Children." Journal of School Health, 1986.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from ICPSR, (order number ICPSR 8302).

CONTACT: Member Services, ICPSR, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.
Tel: (313) 763-5010.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 196

CITATION: National Studies of Physicians from Twenty-four Medical and Surgical Specialties, 1976-1978 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the University of Southern California School of Medicine, Division of Research in Medical Education under a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Los Angeles, CA.: The University of Southern California School of Medicine, Division of Research in Medical Education [producer], 1981.: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) [distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing detailed information on the activities and practice characteristics of physicians surveyed by 24 specialty areas. Information includes each patient the physician saw during the week the survey was filled out, and each encounter the physician had over the telephone with patients during the same period. Specific data include workload, allocation of time to professional activities of subspecialty internists. The study provides information about current types of patients, problems seen, and treatments provided for those problems. Data were collected from a national sample of physicians in 24 specialty areas. during from 1976 through 1977. A total of 10,372 physicians and 450,210 of their patients are represented. There are approximately 1,900 variables.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Ambulatory Care; Medical Staff, Hospital; Physicians; Professional Practice; Specialties, Medical; Specialties, Surgical.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain from 1976 through 1978.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set contains 3 data files.

DOCUMENTATION: Data codebooks are available on microfiche.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Special Report on Medical Practice in the United States, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 1981.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from ICPSR (order number ICPSR 7782). Data is available by specialty. File will be provided free to individuals at affiliated institutions; fees will charged to individuals at non-affiliated institutions.

CONTACT: Member Services, ICPSR, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.
Tel: (313) 763-5010.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 197

CITATION: National Study on Child Neglect and Abuse Reporting [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by American Association for Protecting Children, Division of the American Humane Association. Denver, CO.: American Association for Protecting Children [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing case data on official reports of child neglect and abuse. Data were collected from Social Service Information System data files which are nationwide and state reporting forms from 5 states, Washington, DC., and one territory. File contains about 300 variablers for each of 4000 records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Child Abuse.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File consists of fixed length records.

DOCUMENTATION: An annual statistical report is published by the American Humane Association, Denver, CO.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Humane Association at a price to be determined. The Association can also prepare reports to meet user needs.

CONTACT: John Fluke, American Association for Protecting Children, Division of the American Humane Association, 9725 E. Hampden Avenue, Denver, CO 80231. Tel: (303) 695-0811.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 198

CITATION: National Survey of Access to Medical Care, 1982 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. for the Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS) and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. New York: Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. [producer], 1982.: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) [distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information on accessibilty of medical care for the population of the U.S. Data provides information on traditional GNP type indicators as well as on special access problems reflective of the 1980's. Questions were asked concerning the respondents physician, office visits, patient symptoms, whose advice the respondent took, reasons for not seeking care, financial problems, hospital stays, reasons for last physical exam, dental care or reasons for not seeking it, background and household, and opinions on personal and medical care issues. Data were taken from a random sample of U.S. households using a telephone survey. There are 477 variables for each of 6,610 cases.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Appointments and Schedules; Attitude to Health; Blacks; Dental Health Services; Disability Evaluation; Health Services Accessibility; Health Status Indicators; Hispanic Americans; Hospitalization; Insurance, Health; Nursing Homes; Preventive Health Services.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide; States and Cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to May 10 through September 27, 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: There are 5 files in this data set. Each is rectangular. This file is available as a SPSS data set.

DOCUMENTATION: A file layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: This study was done previously in 1963, 1970, and 1976. These files are also available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Lu Ann Aday, G.V. Flemming, R. Anderson, Monitering Access to Health Care: An Update for the 80's, Chicago.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, "Updated Report on Access to Health Care for the American People," Special Report, Number One, 1983.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from ICPSR (order number ICPSR 8244). File will be provided free to individuals at affiliated institutions; fees will charged to individuals at non-affiliated institutions.

CONTACT: Member Services, ICPSR, PO Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Tel: (313) 763-5010.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 199

CITATION: National Survey of the Aged, 1975 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Principal investigator, Ethel Shanas. Ann Arbor, Mich.: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) [producer and distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the health, financial independence, and familial support of non-institutionalized Americans aged 65 and over. Also studied were respondents' work status and attitudes toward work; income and assets; evaluations of their own financial status; and reported use of health and welfare services. Data were obtained through personal interviews with a multistage area probability sample of non-institutionalized U.S. senior citizens in the spring and summer of 1975. There are 544 variables for 2,143 cases.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Aged; Attitude to Health; Demography; Health Services for the Aged; Public Opinion; Socioeconomic Factors.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1975.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records. The OSIRIS database management system is used with the file.

DOCUMENTATION: Shanas, Ethel. National Survey of the Aged. Ann Arbor, Mich.: ICPSR, 1982.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The National Survey of the Aged is conducted periodically; files for 1957 and 1962 are also available from ICPSR.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from ICPSR (order number ICPSR 7945). File will be provided free to individuals at affiliated institutions; fees will be charged to individuals at non-affiliated institutions.

CONTACT: Technical Director, ICPSR, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.
Tel: (313) 763-5010.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 200

CITATION: *National Survey on Drug Abuse* [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse. Rockville, MD.: National Institute on Drug Abuse [producer], 1986. Washington, D.C.: Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System [distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing data on attitudes and behavior regarding the use of alcohol, marijuana and other drugs. Data includes attitudes on drug laws and penalties, settings of use, psychological and behavioral effects, and frequency and quantity of consumption of various narcotic and over-the-counter drugs as well as socioeconomic, demographic, and educational data on the respondent. Data were collected in 1982 from 2 groups of respondents: 1) youths between the ages of 11 and 17, and 2) adults 18 and over. Data set contains responses from 5,043 adults and 1,581 youths.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Substance Abuse; Alcohol Drinking; Cannabis; Drug and Narcotic Control; Drugs, Non-Prescription; Narcotics.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide; Regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File contains 52 logical records.

DOCUMENTATION: A data dictionary is available for this study.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The National Survey on Drug Abuse was also conducted in 1971, 1972, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1977, and 1979; files for these years are also available. Data for 1985 are in progress.

RELATED REFERENCES:

U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse. *National Survey on Drug Abuse: Main Findings, 1982*. DHHS Pub. No. (ADM) 83-1263. Washington, DC: Supt. of Docs., U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1983.

AVAILABILITY: These files may be purchased from the Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System, CSR, Inc., Suite 600, 1400 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, DC. 20005. Tel: (202) 842-7600 or National Institute on Drug Abuse at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ms. Anne Blanken, Chief, Survey Management and Reports Section, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Room 11A-55, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-6637.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 201

CITATION: 1982 National Survey of Family Growth [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, Md.: National Center for Health Statistics [producer], 1984. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on factors related to fertility, infertility, contraceptive use and efficacy, use of family planning and infertility services, and aspects of maternal and infant health that are closely related to childbearing for women 15-44 years of age in the noninstitutional population of the coterminous U.S. Data include dates of birth, menarche, first intercourse, pregnancies, etc. Data were collected between August 1982 and February 1983 by a person/household survey of a multistage area probability sample of such women, with oversampling of black women and women 15-19 years of age. There are over 300 variables for 7,969 responding women.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Adoption; Birth Intervals; Birth Rate; Blacks; Contraception; Divorce; Family Characteristics; Family Planning; Infertility; Marriage; Pregnancy; Socioeconomic Factors.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1982 but the retrospective character of the data permit considerable cohort analysis over time.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical and contains 21,737 records (7,969 respondent records plus 13,768 pregnancy records).

DOCUMENTATION:

U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. National Survey of Family Growth, Cycle III: Standardized Micro-data Tape Transcript.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The National Survey of Family Growth was conducted also in 1973 and 1976, but was limited to women who had ever been married or had children, and did not ask for as detailed information about sex education, use of contraceptives, use of family planning and infertility services, etc. Files for the earlier surveys are also available.

RELATED REFERENCE: NCHS Series 23 Reports, Nos. 1-15.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased for $140 from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Tel: (703) 487-4650. Users of the Public Use Computer tape must sign an agreement that the data will be used "solely for statistical research."

CONTACT: William F. Pratt, Ph.D., Chief, Family Growth Survey Branch, National Center for Health Statistics, 3700 East-West Highway, Room 1-44, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Tel: (301) 436-8731.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 202

CITATION: The National Survey On Hospital Data Processing, 1987 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Principal Investigator, Ralph Grams. Gainesville, Fla.: Medical Systems Research, Inc. [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing data used to evaluate all aspects of hospital data processing activity, vendor performance, and budgetary allocation. Data were collected in 1986 by a mail survey of all U.S. hospitals. There are about 350 variables for about 1,500 to 1,700 observations.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Automatic Data Processing; Computers; Hospitals; Information Systems.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File consists of blocked fields and consists of fixed-length records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The National Survey of Hospital Data Processing has been conducted annually since 1982; machine-readable data files for the earlier years are available. Since the survey began, there has been a very large increase in evaluational parameters to judge product performance.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Grams, R.R. et al. "Review of Hospital Data Processing." Journal of Medical Systems 9 (August 1985): 175-269.

AVAILABILITY: File is available at a price to be determined from Medical Systems Research, Inc., 901 NW 8th Ave., Suite C-2, Gainesville, FL 32605. Tel: (904) 378-6764.

CONTACT: Professor Ralph Grams, 901 NW 8th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601. Tel: (904) 392-4571.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 203

CITATION: National Survey of Institutionalized Persons, 1976 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Washington, DC.: U.S. Bureau of the Census [producer], 1976.: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) and U.S. Bureau of the Census [distributors], 1976.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate and microdata) file describing characteristics of the long-term care institutions, the residents within these institutions, and their families. For facilities, data included type of care provided, ownership, number of beds, occupancy, and services and programs offered. For residents, data included social and demographic characteristics, reason for institutionalization, cost of care, current activities, and restrictions on the institution's population. Finally, family data included relatives' proximity, visits, monetary contrbutions to the resident, and demographic characteristics and views of the resident. Data were taken from a survey of all U.S. institutions. There are 9,090 residents from 851 institutions and 3,289 of the residents' relatives. There are 864 variables.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Accreditation; Attitude to Health; Beds, Supply and Distribution; Community Mental Health Centers; Family Characteristics; Homes for the Aged; Length of Stay; Leisure Activities; Nursing Homes; Ownership; Patients; Residence Characteristics.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide; States and Cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1976.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: A file layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Bureau of the Census Technical Paper Number 42, "1976 Survey of Institutionalized Persons: A Study of Persons Receiving Long-Term Care," Special Studies Series P-23, Number 69.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from ICPSR (order number ICPSR 7866). and is also available from the Data User Services Division of the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

CONTACT: Member Services, ICPSR, PO Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Tel: (313) 763-5010 or Data User Services Division, Customer Services, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC. 20233. Tel: (301) 763-4100.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 204

CITATION: National Survey of Internal Medicine, Physician Practice Study, Phase III, 1981 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Mary Kay Schleiter and Alvin R Tarlov under grants from the Health Resources and Services Administration and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Chicago, IL.: Mary Kay Schleiter and Alvin R Tarlov [producers], 1981.: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) [distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information on the practice of young internists in order to understand the determinants of different practice styles and to compare the practices of 4 groups of physicians; general internists with traditional residencies, general internists who received their residency training in special primary care tracks, family physicians, and subspecialty internists. The study provides information about current positions, activities, patients and physician-patient relationships, demographic characteristics and family backgrounds, and educational training histories of a cohort of young physicians. Data were collected from a national sample of residents and fellows in training during 1976-1977. There are 1,341 variables for each of the approximately 22,000 records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Professional Practice; Internal Medicine; Internship and Residency.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1981.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set contains 6 rectangular data files.

DOCUMENTATION: Codebooks and other documentation are available with the file.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Schleiter, Mary Kay, A National Survey of Internal Medicine--Phase III: Analysis of 1976-1977 Resident in Cohort Currently in Practice, Final Report, Chicago: National Survey of Internal Medicine, The University of Chicago, 1984.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from ICPSR (order number ICPSR 8301). File will be provided free to individuals at affiliated institutions; fees will charged to individuals at non-affiliated institutions.

CONTACT: Member Services, ICPSR, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.
Tel: (313) 763-5010.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 205

CITATION: 1976-77 National Survey of the Optometric Profession [machine readable data file (MRDF)]. Principal investigator, James W. Begun; conducted by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Health Services Research Center. Chapel Hill, NC.: James W. Begun [producer and distributor], 1977.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the attitudes, practice characteristics, and professional activities of U.S. optometrists. Data were collected between November 13, 1976 and February 3, 1977 by a mail survey of a 10% systematic sample of U.S. optometrists drawn from a national directory. Of the 2,238 questionnaires that were sent, 1,195 usable forms were returned (53.4% of the original sample, or 59.4% excluding known deceased, retired, etc.). There were 148 variables per observation.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Attitude of Health Personnel; Optometry; Professional Practice.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1976.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of fixed-length records.

DOCUMENTATION:
Begun, James W. "National Survey of the Optometric Profession--Tape Format and Codes." Mimeo.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Begun, James W. Professionalism and the Public Interest. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 1981.

Begun, James W. and Feldman, Roger. A Social and Economic Analysis of Professional Regulation in Optometry. NCHSR Research Report Series. DHHS Pubn. No. (PHS) 81-3295 (1981).

AVAILABILITY: File is available from James W. Begun for the cost of a blank tape.

CONTACT: Dr. James W. Begun, Associate Professor, Box 203, MCV Station, Richmond, VA 23298. Tel: (804) 786-9466.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 206

CITATION: National Survey of Organizations Offering Health Hazard Appraisal/Health Risk Assessment Services [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Health Services Research Center. Chapel Hill, N.C.: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Health Services Research Center [producer and distributor], 1980.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing data on the programs and services of all known health risk assessment/health hazard appraisal organizations in the United States. Data were collected in 1979-1980 through a mail survey of all such organizations. There are 27 variables for 238 cases.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Financial Management; Insurance, Health.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents national-level summary statistics.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1979-1980.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and contains 238 logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Wagner, E.H., et al. "An Assessment of Health Hazard/Health Risk Appraisal." American Journal of Public Health 72 (April 1982).

Schoenbach, V.J., Wagner, E.H., and Karon, J.M. "The Use of Epidemiologic Data for Personal Risk Assessment in Health Hazard/Health Risk Appraisal Programs." Journal of Chronic Disease 36 (1983).

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Health Services Research Center, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ms. Robin Graham, Programmer, Health Services Research Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chase Hall (132-A), Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Tel: (919) 966-5011.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 207

CITATION: National Survey of Personal Health Practices and Consequences (NSPHPC), Waves I and II [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, Md.: National Center for Health Statistics [producer], 1980. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1980.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file designed to measure the extent and distribution in the U.S. population of positive personal health practices, their stability over time, and their relationship to morbidity and mortality. Questions covered a wide range of health practices and attitudes including health status, use of health services, social support systems, critical life events, and selected socio-demographic variables. Data were collected via telephone survey on a national probability sample of non-institutionalized civilian persons aged 20-64. First wave incluled 3,025 persons, while the second wave includes 2,436 persons from the first wave.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Alcohol Drinking; Body Weight; Coffee; Health Resources; Health Status Indicators; Meat; Personal Health Services; Physical Examination; Sleep; Smoking; Tea; Vitamins.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1979 and 1980.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical. There are 2 records per person.

DOCUMENTATION: All necessary documentation including tape content is included with the file.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Danchik, K.M., C.A. Schoenborn, and J. Ellison; "Highlights from Wave I of NSPHPC, 1979." Series 15, No. 1, National Center for Health Statistics, DHHS, 1982.

Schoenborn, C.A., K.M. Danchik, and J. Ellison; "Basic Data from Wave I of NSPHPC: U.S. 1979" Series 15, No. 2, National Center for Health Statistics, DHHS, 1982.

Eisenstadt, R.K., C.A. Schoenborn; "Basic Data from Wave II of NSPHPC: U.S. 1980" NCHS Working Paper No. 13. National Center for Health Statistics, DHHS, 1982.

AVAILABILITY: Files may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ms. Pat Golden, National Center for Health Statistics, Center Building, Room 2-27, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Tel: (301) 436-7032.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 208

CITATION: National Survey of Rural Primary Care Clinics Staffed by New Health Practitioners [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Health Services Research Center. Chapel Hill, N.C.: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Health Services Research Center [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the role of new health practitioners in rural health care clinical programs, the scope of their clinical and administrative responsibilities, the structure of the programs, the financial situation of the clinics, and patient load. Data were collected in 1975 through a mail survey of all known staffed new health practitioner clinics in the United States, and through a telephone survey of a subsample of those clinics in 1979 and again in 1985. There are 280 variables for 157 cases.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Ambulatory Care; Financial Management; Health Facilities; Health Manpower; Personnel Staffing and Scheduling; Physicians; Physicians' Assistants; Professional Practice; Rural Health; Rural Population.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1975-1979 and 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Brooks, E., Bernstein, J., DeFriese, G., and Graham, R. "New Health Practitioners in Rural Satellite Health Centers: The Past and Future." Journal of Community Health 6 (1981):246ff.

Brook, E.F., Johnson, S.H. "Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Satellite Health Centers: The Pending Demise of an Organizational Form" Medical Care , (24(10) October 1986: p. 881-890).

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Health Services Research Center, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Dr. Edward F. Brook, Ass't Vice-Chancellor, Health Affairs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 104 South Building (005A), Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Tel: (919) 962-3907.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 209

CITATION: National Survey of Sponsored Rural Primary Care Programs [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Health Services Research Center. Chapel Hill, N.C.: Univ. of N.C., Health Services Research Center [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on primary care clinics operating in 1980-1982 throughout the U.S. that had either federal or private foundation sponsorship or partial support. The purpose of the project was to attempt to describe those community, organization, and operating characteristics that contribute to the effectiveness and survival of subsidized rural primary care clinics. Data were collected in 1979-1982 by: 1) a brief mail survey of all programs (1,081), collecting data on staffing, services, administrative structure, and funding (1979); 2) a telephone survey of a stratified, random sample of such programs (n=193), collecting data on staffing, services, administrative structure, and developmental history; a mail survey asking about the utilization and finance of the sample group; and a mail survey of their health care providers, asking about activities and attitudes (1980); and 3) a follow-up telephone survey of the sample (1982). There are approximately 320 variables for all programs, 1,300 variables for sample programs, and 125 variables for providers.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Ambulatory Care; Attitude of Health Personnel; Health Facilities; Health Services Accessibility; Medically Underserved Areas; Personnel Selection; Physicians; Primary Health Care; Rural Health; Rural Population.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1979-1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular (SAS System).

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Sheps, C.G., et al. "An Evaluation of Subsidized Rural Primary Care Programs: I. A Typology of Practice Organizations." American Journal of Public Health 73 (January 1983).

Ricketts, T.C., Konrad, T.R. and Wagner, E.H. "An Evaluation of Subsidized Rural Primary Care Programs: II. The Environmental Contexts." American Journal of Public Health 73 (April 1983).

Ricketts, T.C., et al. "An Evaluation of Subsidized Rural Primary Care Programs: III. Stress and Survival, 1981-82." American Journal of Public Health 74 (August 1984).

McLaughlin, C.P., et al. "An Evaluation of Subsidized Rural Primary Care Programs: IV. "Impact of the Rural Hospital on Clinic Self-Sufficiency." American Journal of Public Health 75 (July 1985).

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the Univ. of N.C. at Chapel Hill, Health Services Research Center, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Dr. Gordon H. DeFriese, Director, Health Services Research Center, Univ. N.C., Chase Hall (132-A), Chapel Hill, NC 27514. (919) 966-5011.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 210

CITATION: 1982 New Beneficiary Survey [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. Social Security Administration, Office of Research, Statistics, and International Policy. Baltimore, Md.: Social Security Administration, Office of Research, Statistics, and International Policy [producer and distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the social, demographic, and economic characteristics and the histories of employment, pension coverage, marriage, and child rearing of non-institutionalized U.S. Social Security beneficiaries and their spouses 1 1/2-2 years after the first benefit payment and of eligible nonbeneficiaries receiving Medicare benefits. Data were collected in October 1982-February 1983 through personal interviews with a stratified, random sample of such persons. The sample had a 100 Primary Sampling Units design based on 1980 Census figures and consisted of approximately 9,500 retired beneficiaries, 5,200 disabled beneficiaries, 2,400 wives, widows, or divorced wives, and 1,500 Medicare only beneficiaries. There are 2,672 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Demography; Disability Evaluation; Health Insurance for Aged and Disabled, Title 18; Income; Insurance Benefits; Insurance, Health; Pensions; Retirement; Social Security; Socioeconomic Factors.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to fall-winter 1982/83.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Maxfield, Linda Drazga. "The 1982 New Beneficiary Survey: An Introduction." Social Security Bulletin 46 (November 1983):3-11.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Social Security Administration, Office of Research, Statistics, and International Policy.

CONTACT: Office of Research, Statistics, and International Policy, Social Security Administration, 1875 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009. Tel: (202) 673-5610.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 211

CITATION: New York Times Health Care Survey, March 1-6, 1982 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the New York Times. New York: New York Times [producer], 1982. Storrs, Conn.: The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. [distributor], 1985

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the attitudes of the U.S. public toward the health care delivery system and health care costs, including: satisfaction with the health care system, confidence in health insurance plans, effects of the high cost of health care and responsibility for it, assessment of ways to reduce the cost of health care and willingness to participate in them, and medical insurance coverage and recent medical expenses. File includes data about the demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of the respondents, and about their political party affiliation. Data were collected in March 1-6, 1982 by a telephone survey of a representative, random sample of 1,530 U.S. adults. There are up to approximately 60 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Consumer Participation; Consumer Satisfaction; Cost Control; Delivery of Health Care; Expenditures, Health; Insurance, Health; Public Opinion.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to March 1-6, 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. at a price to be determined. Order No.: NYT 3/82 Health Care Survey, Interview Date: March 1-6, 1982.

CONTACT: User Services, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. U-164 Rm. 421, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 212

CITATION: Nurse-Midwifery in the United States: 1982 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American College of Nurse-Midwives. Chicago: American College of Nurse-Midwives [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing data on the characteristics of nurse-midwives certified by the American College of Nurse-Midwives and on their practice. Data were obtained in 1982 by means of a mail questionnaire sent to all nurse-midwives certified by the American College of Nurse-Midwives for whom addresses were available (2,218 out of a total of 2,550). 1,734 questionnaires were returned, and responses from 1,684 participants were used. Data include information about the educational preparation and demographic characteristics of nurse-midwives; aspects of their employment and conditions of practice; reasons for not practicing nurse-midwifery; routine functions; continuity of care; malpractice insurance; reimbursements; communities and agencies; responsible persons; and characteristics of clients.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Delivery; Demography; Home Childbirth; Midwifery; Nurse-Midwives; Obstetrical Nursing; Obstetrics.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide, and each record is identified by state.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The survey of United States nurse-midwives has been conducted every 5 years since 1963; the machine-readable data file containing data for 1976-1977 is also available, although on a limited basis only. Data for 1986 will be available sometime in 1988.

RELATED REFERENCES: American College of Nurse-Midwives. United States Nurse-Midwifery: 1982. Washington, D.C.: American College of Nurse-Midwives, 1984.

AVAILABILITY: File may be obtained from the American College of Nurse-Midwives. Permission must be obtained from the Research and Statistics Committee if the file is to be used for conducting a survey or research; permission is not required for publishing articles, etc.

CONTACT: Linda Hamilton, Secretary, American College of Nurse-Midwives, 1522 K. Street, Suite 1120, Washington, D.C. 20005. Tel: (202) 347-5445.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 213

CITATION: Nursing Personnel Survey--1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing baseline information on nurse staffing patterns, turnover, salary ranges and fringe benefits, and RN recruitment in community hospitals in the United States. Data were collected in 1985 by a mail survey of 1,200 stratified, random samples of all U.S. community hospitals. There are approximately 450 variables for each of 800 records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Education Inservice Training; Nursing Staff, Hospital; Personnel Administration, Hospital; Personnel Management; Personnel Selection; Salaries and Fringe Benefits.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, MSAs, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to the period October 5, 1984 - April 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number, and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The Nursing Personnel Survey was conducted in 1962, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1981 and again in 1983. These data files are also available. Data files for the 1987 survey will be available sometime in 1988.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Mullner, Ross. An Analysis of the American Hospital Association Nursing Personnel Survey--1981 (HRP 0904678). Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service, 1983.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 214

CITATION: Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing data on the current and historical wage and salary estimates by 2 or 3 digit Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) industry codes. Data are gathered from reports sent to all employers with over 250 employees and from a 20% random sample of those with fewer than this number. Both hospitals and other healthcare agencies are included in this data base. Hospital data was gathered during 1984; data from other healthcare agencies was gathered during 1985. There are 190 variables for each of 22,751 observations.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Health Manpower; Health Occupations; Occupations; Personnel, Administration, Hospital; Personnel Management.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide; States and regions are identified; individual respondents are anonymous.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1984-85.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of fixed-length records.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: Data have been collected every three years since 1971. Tapes are available for 1977, 1980, and 1983.

RELATED REFERENCES:
A report on the results of each OES Survey is published by the cooperating state employment agencies.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, at a price to be determined. Data are released in final estimates format only, depending on data specified by requestor. BLS-OES data are primarily released in published format.

CONTACT: Mr. Michael McElroy, Economist, Division of Occupational and Adminsitrative Statistics Survey, G.A.O. Building - Room 2913, 441 George Street, N.W., Washington, DC. 20212. Tel: (202) 523-1684.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 215

CITATION: Occupational Injuries and Illnesses Incidence Rate Data 1976-86 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Washington, D.C.: Bureau of Labor Statistics [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file providing comprehensive measures on the incidence of job-related injuries and illnesses in the private sector of the United States. The incidence rates are produced for industries (based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1972 Edition), and for severity classifications. The incidence rates in each industry are available for total recordable cases, lost workday cases, nonfatal cases without lost workdays, and lost workdays. Lost workdays are further classified into days away from work and days with restricted work activity. Data were collected in February-July each year by a mail survey (OSHA No. 200S) of private industry employers that provided information on injuries and illnesses based on the records maintained on form OSHA No. 200 under the OSH Act. The survey used a stratified (by State, SIC code, and employment size) random sample design with a Neyman allocation. Data for all reporting units in each industry are expanded by the inverse of the sampling ratio and benchmarked to the annual average employment level in each industry for producing estimates. There are 27 variables for 780 industries.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Absenteeism; Accidents, Occupational; Industry; Occupational Diseases; Wounds and Injuries.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to calendar years 1976-1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: There are three hierarchical files, with fixed-length records: 6000 series (on records) per year on two files, and 3200 series (on records) per year on one file.

DOCUMENTATION:
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. LABSTAT User's Guide.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Bureau of Labor Statistics. BLS Handbook of Methods.

______. Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in the United States by Industry. Annual.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from BLS Data Diskettes, Room 2117, 441 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20212 for $35 per diskette or for $62 per tape.

CONTACT: Chao Ling Wang, Statistician (Health), Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Room 4014, Patrick Henry Bldg., 606 D Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20212. Tel: (202) 272-3470.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 216

CITATION: Operating Room Nurses Survey--1983 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association in cooperation with Rhode Island Health Services Research, Inc., for the Association of Operating Room Nurses. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the number of registered nurses working in U.S. community hospital operating rooms that are employed by the hospitals (full-time and part-time) or that are private scrubs, on the total number of operating rooms in which surgery is routinely performed in each hospital, and on the number of inpatient and outpatient operating rooms. These data were collected in late 1983 by a postcard survey of all U.S. community hospitals (5,790), to which 3,972 responded. In addition, the file contains information about the institutional characteristics (e.g. control, bedsize, service) of the hospitals surveyed; these data were drawn from the American Hospital Association's Annual Survey of Hospitals. There are up to approximately 40 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Nursing; Nursing Staff, Hospital; Operating Room Nursing; Operating Rooms; Surgery Department, Hospital.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, counties, MSAs, and cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 217

CITATION: Opinion Research Corporation Survey on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control. Atlanta, GA.: Centers for Disease Control [producer], 1983. Washington, D.C.: Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System [distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing data on health behaviors associated with the risk of chronic disease. Data includes hypertension, physical exercise, types of recreation, diet, stress, smoking, alcohol use, pregnancy and contraception, and personal and demographic information. Data were taken from 27 states and the District of Columbia, which returned a core survey as well as a sample of the remainder of the U.S. population over 18 years of age. There were 33 variables for each of the 2054 respondents.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome; Hypertension; Exertion; Recreation; Diet; Stress, Psychological, Smoking; Alcohol Drinking; Pregnancy; Contraception.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain from 1981 through 1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of fixed-length records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Bradstock, M.K., Marks, J.S., Forman, M., Gentry, E.M., Hogelin, G.C., and Trowbridge, G.C. "Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance, 1981-1983." Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, 33(1SS):1SS-4SS, 1984.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System, CSR, Inc. at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System, CSR, Inc., Suite 600, 1400 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, DC. 20005. Tel: (202) 842-7600.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 218

CITATION: Organizational Structure of Health Maintenance Organizations. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Services Research. Rockville, Md.: National Center for Health Services Research [producer], 1982. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric file containing data used to examine the impact of organizational differences on HMO performance. In 1979, a mail questionnaire was used to gather inventory information about all HMOs (167) operating in the U.S. on July 1 of that year. In 1981, in-depth data were gathered from a sample consisting of 48 HMOs that were still in operation. Interviews were conducted with up to six heads of significant departments in each HMO, and questionnaires were sent to samples of physician and admimistrative staff.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Attitude of Health Personnel; Health Maintenance Organizations; Health Services; Insurance, Health; Insurance, Hospitalization; Personnel Administration, Hospital.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1979-1981.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the National Technical Information Service.

CONTACT: National Technical Information Service, Office of Data Base Services, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Tel: (703) 487-4808.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 219

CITATION: Patient Care Evaluation Studies [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American College of Surgeons. Buffalo, N.Y.: American College of Surgeons [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing data on the care, at the hospital level, of the patient with cancer. Data are drawn from long-term and short-term patient care evaluation studies submitted by community hospitals throughout the United States that voluntarily participate in the project. The short-term study focuses on established management criteria related to diagnostic tests, treatment, complications and length of stay while the long-term study emphasizes recurrence and five-year survival as related to site, stage, histologic type of tumor and treatment.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Length of Stay; Neoplasms; Brain Tumors; Neoplasms (Diagnosis); Neoplasms (Therapy).

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents national summary statistics for community hospitals voluntarily participating in the project.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to the years 1971-1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: The RMPIF and SPSS data management systems were used.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Special permission must be obtained from the Patient Care and Research Committee of the Commission on Cancer, American College of Surgeons, to obtain the file. File is available from the Cancer Department, American College of Surgeons.

CONTACT: Suzanna S. Hoyler, Cancer Registry Data Specialist, American College of Surgeons, 55 East Erie Street, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 664-4050.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 220

CITATION: Patient Information and Prescription Drugs: Parallel Surveys of Physicians and Pharmacists [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. for the Food and Drug Administration. New York: Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. [producer], 1983. Chapel Hill, NC: Louis Harris Data Center [distributor], 1983.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file which contains data on patient-professional communications about prescription drugs from the professional perspective. Unlike previous studies regarding prescription drugs which had been conducted by means of consumer surveys, this survey involves parallel national samples of physicians and pharmacists who reported their attitudes and experiences with patients and prescriptions. While the main objective of this survey is to provide baseline data for the assessment of subsequent patient information efforts, nonetheless, this survey also provides important data about patient-professional communications from the professional's standpoint. Data were collected from September through December of 1982 by telephone interviews, and the nationwide sample consisted of 501 physicians and 500 pharmacists

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Professional-Patient Relations; Communication; Drugs; Physicians; Pharmacists.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to calendar year 1982

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: A file layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from Ms. Diana McDuffee, Louis Harris Data Center, University of North Carolina, Manning Hall - 026A, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 at a price to be determined. Order Number is 81-2-020.

CONTACT: Information Services, Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10111. Tel: (212) 975-1600.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 221

CITATION: Patient Treatment File (PTF), 1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. Veterans Administration, Medical Administration Service. Washington, DC.: Veterans Administration [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file (microdata) containing data on the background and diagnosis of patients discharged from Veterans Administration facilities. Data are drawn from the discharge records of all patients. While each discharge is a separate record, data for the same patient can be aggregated. Patients are not identified. There are approximately 400 variables for 1,000,000 observations.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Hospitals, Veterans; Veterans; Diagnosis; Patient Discharge.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States, counties, zip code areas and individual facilities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Tapes are available for each year since 1970.

RELATED REFERENCES: Documentation for each file can be obtained from the Medical Administration Service. Some information is summarized in the Administrator of Veterans Affairs Annual Report published by the Veterans Administration. Some data for 1963-1969 also can be obtained from the "Inpatient Discharge Data System."

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the Veterans Administration at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Mr. Mike Lawson, Director, Medical Administration Service (136), Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. 20420. Tel: (202) 233-2180.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 222

CITATION: PDS Alpha [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by Pharmaceutical Data Services. Scottsdale, Ariz.: Pharmaceutical Data Services [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing data on the weekly and monthly activity of prescription drugs and prescribing activities of over 40 major physician specialty groups in office-based practice in the U.S. Data are used by pharmaceutical companies for marketing and promotional planning. Data collection began in 1981 and is ongoing; the data are taken from the prescription records of a convenience sample of U.S. retail pharmacies (n=1,000). There are 20 variables per observation.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Drug Therapy; Drugs; Physicians; Prescription Fees; Prescriptions, Drug; Specialties, Medical.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, MSAs, counties, and cities and towns are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to January 1981-present and are updated weekly.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: A number of reports and analyses are produced regularly by Pharmaceutical Data Services (e.g. PDS Alpha Audits, PDS Alpha New Therapy and Change Report, PDS Alpha Payment Status Reports).

AVAILABILITY: File is available through subscription from Pharmaceutical Data Services, for fees ranging from $10,000 to $100,000 per year.

CONTACT: John W. Benson, Director, Analytical Services, Pharmaceutical Data Services, P.O. Box 20831, Phoenix, AZ 85036. Tel: (602) 951-4791.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 223

CITATION: PDS Beta [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by Pharmaceutical Data Services. Scottsdale, Ariz.: Pharmaceutical Data Services [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing data from prescription records for patients with private third party insurance in the U.S. Data are used to study patient use patterns of prescription products. Data collection began in 1978 and is ongoing; data are taken from the prescription records of a representative (by age, sex, and geographic dispersion) sample of patients.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Drugs; Drug Therapy; Drug Utilization; Insurance, Pharmaceutical Services; Patients; Prescriptions, Drugs.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents national-level summary statistics.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1978-present and are updated monthly.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from Pharmaceutical Data Services.

CONTACT: John W. Benson, Director, Analytical Services, Pharmaceutical Data Services, P.O.Box 20831, Phoenix, AZ 85036. Tel: (602) 951-4791.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 224

CITATION: PDS Wholesale Distribution Database [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by Pharmaceutical Data Services (PDS). Scottsdale, Ariz.: Pharmaceutical Data Services [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the wholesale distribution of pharmaceuticals throughout the United States. This data base was designed to track warehouse shipments from the nation's largest wholesaler with respect to product, package size, and amounts shipped. Warehouse withdrawl data are taken from over 50 distribution centers throughout the United States. The information is updated continuously.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Drug Industry; Drug Information Services; Drug Packaging; Drugs; Drug Storage; Pharmacy Service, Hospital.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide; Geographic breakdown is available down to the zip code level.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1980-present and are updated weekly.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from Pharmaceutical Data Systems. The price varies depending on the nature of the request.

CONTACT: John W. Benson, Director, Analytical Services, Pharmaceutical Data Services, P.O.Box 20831, Phoenix, AZ 85036. Tel: (602) 951-4791.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 225

CITATION: Pedestrian Injury Causation Study (PICS) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Washington, D.C.: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration [producer], 1980. Cambridge, Mass.: U.S. Department of Transportation, Transportation Systems Center [distributor], 1980.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on accidents involving pedestrians and motor vehicles. Data are used to identify factors that are statistically important in causing pedestrian injury severity, to identify relationships between pedestrians, their injuries, and motor vehicle design, and to identify relationships between pedestrian injuries and the direct costs associated with pedestrian-motor vehicle accidents. Data were collected between September 1977 and March 1980 from police reports, interviews, medical records, etc., stemming from police-reported accidents in a judgmental sample of 5 urban areas in the U.S. Within each area, the sample was systematic (by time period). The sample is believed to be representative of U.S. urban pedestrian accidents. There are more than 300 variables for 1,997 accidents involving 2,021 vehicles and 2,068 pedestrians.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Accidents, Traffic; Automobile Driving; Wounds and Injuries.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are for 5 U.S. urban areas.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to the period September 1977 to March 1980.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records.

DOCUMENTATION:
U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. "Documentation for the Data File of the Pedestrian Injury Causation Study."

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the U.S.Department of Transportation, Transportation Systems Center, Kendall Square, Cambridge, MA 02142, for $150.

CONTACT: C. John MacGowan, Chief, Information Management Division, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, NRD-33, 400 7th St. S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590. Tel: (202) 426-4844.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 226

CITATION: Pediatric Hospital Employee Turnover Survey [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Terry R. Solem, Employee Relations Associate, Children's Memorial Medical Center. Chicago, IL: Children's Memorial Medical Center [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file (aggregate) containing turnover statistics and factor relating to turnover at research and teaching oriented children's hospitals. Data were obtained from a questionnaire mailed to 35 hospitals. There are approximately 15 variables for each observation.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Hospitals, Pediatric; Personnel Turnover.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1984-1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Children's Memorial Medical Center at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Mr. Terry Solem, Employee Relations Associate, Children's Memorial Medical Center, 2300 Children's Plaza, Chicago, IL 60614. Tel: (312) 880-4777.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 227

CITATION: Peer Review Organizations Hospital Discharge Data Set [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. Health Care Financing Administration, Health Standards and Quality Bureau. Baltimore, Md.: U.S. Health Care Financing Administration, Health Standards and Quality Bureau [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file providing descriptions of each Medicare-reimbursed hospitalization reviewed by the Professional Standards Review Organization (PSRO) program. Descriptions of the medical and reimbursement aspects of approximately nine million Medicare hospitalizations, or approximately 70 percent of all such admissions, are added to the file each year. Data are collected quarterly from Peer Review Organization reports on Medicare patients in short stay hospitals.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Case Mix; Diagnosis; Health Insurance for Aged and Disabled, Title 18; Hospitalization; Length of Stay; Mortality; Professional Standards Review Organizations; Sex Factors.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions and States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to the years from 1980 to present and are updated quarterly.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical and contains 8-10 million records for each year of data.

DOCUMENTATION:
PHDDS (Professional Standards Review Hospital Discharge Data Set) Data Dictionary.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available through the Health Standards and Quality Bureau at a cost of $75 per reel.

CONTACT: Donald G. Sikora, Director, Division of Data Systems, Bureau of Health Standards and Quality, Health Care Financing Administration, 1849 Gwynn Oak Ave., Baltimore, MD 21207. Tel: (301) 594-2995.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 228

CITATION: Physicians Data Query Cancer Information System (PDQ) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the International Cancer Information Center, National Cancer Institute. Bethesda, MD.: National Cancer Institute [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: Database contains three interrelated files: the PDQ cancer information file which contains information about cancer types, the PDQ Physician and Organization Directory file which provides information about physicians and organizations treating cancer, and the PDQ Treatment Protocol file which provides information about cancer patients and treatments. Data from the organization and protocol files can be linked. Data are obtained from the PDQ Editorial Board, recent cancer literature, patient protocols and questionnaires completed by both physicians and hospitals.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Cancer Treatment; Oncologists; Protocols; Cancer Centers (Tumors, Neoplasms); Information Systems; Medical Oncology Physicians; Cancer Care Facilities; Neoplasms.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States are identified on cancer treatment protocols; cities are identified for physicians and hospitals.

TIME COVERAGE: 1984-present.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Files are hierarchial and must be obtained together. Files are menu driven. A version of PDQ has been developed which uses a MUMPS-based retrieval system which can run on either mini or micro computers. Data on 87 treatments, 12,000 physicians, 1,500 organizations, 1,000 protocols are included in these files. Each file updated monthly.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None. Data are updated monthly. However, addition of chemotherapeutic agents, dose modification and AIDS treatment information limits comparability of current and historical data.

RELATED REFERENCES:

S. M. Hubbard *et al*. "A Computer Data Base for Information on Cancer Treatment." *New England Journal of Medicine*, 316, 315-318, Feb. 5, 1987.

D. M. Masys and S. M. Hubbard. "Technical Programs of the NCI." *Journal of the American Society for Information Science*, 38 (1), 60-64, 1987.

S. M. Hubbard, V. T. De Vita, *et al*. "The Physician Data Query (PDQ) Cancer Information System." *J. of Cancer Education*, 1 (2), 79-87, 1986.

AVAILABILITY: Data is available under license from NCI at a price of $7,500 per year for commercial online vendors. Special licensing agreements are also available to nonprofit institutions.

CONTACT: Susan Hubbard, Director, International Cancer Information Center, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, International Cancer Research Program, R.A. Bloch Building, 9030 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20892. Tel: (301) 496-9096.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 229

CITATION: Physician Masterfile Description [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. American Osteopathic Association (AOA). Chicago, IL.: American Osteopathic Association, [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing demographic information on osteopathic physicians. Mailing address, year of birth, college of osteopathic medicine and year of graduation, declared speciality of physicians in office-based practices, and AOA board-certified specialities are included. Data were obtained from a mail questionnaire sent to all graduates of AOA accredited medical schools. There were approximately 100 variables for each of the 25,000 observations.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Osteopathic Medicine.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States, cities and Zip Code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None. Historical data are not maintained.

RELATED REFERENCES:

American Osteopathic Association. AOA Yearbook. Chicago, IL: American Osteopathic Association, 1987

American Osteopathic Association. Directory of Osteopathic Physicians. Chicago, IL: American Osteopathic Association, 1987

AVAILABILITY: Data is available under license from AOA at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Susan Baird, Circulation Manager, American Osteopathic Association, 212 E. Ohio Street, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-5891.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 230

CITATION: Physician & Medical Universe [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Survey Sampling, Inc. Fairfield, CT.: Survey Sampling, Inc. [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric data base containing the name, address, telephone number, speciality, and similar data for physicians and medically related services. Data are obtained from 4800 Yellow Page Directories and directories of professional organizations. There are approximately 25 variables for each of 4800 observations.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Blood Banks; Dental Clinics; Dentists; Health Facilities: Health Occupations: Hospitals: Laboratories: Nursing Homes; Pharmacy; Physicians.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States and zip codes are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: 1980-1987. Data are updated semi-annually. Historical data are retained.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Files are hierarchical. Telephone number data is particularly complete.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Data are available for each year since 1980.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Data can be purchased from Survey Sampling, Inc. at a price to be determined. Most data are available within 48 hours.

CONTACT: Survey Sampling, Inc. 1 Post Road, Fairfield, CT 06430. Tel: (203) 255-4200.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 231

CITATION: Physician Participation in Medicaid, 1978 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Academy of Pediatrics under a grant from the Health Care Financing Administration. Elk Grove Village, Ill.: American Academy of Pediatrics [producer and distributor], 1978.

DESCRIPTION: This numeric (microdata) file contains data collected in order to examine the extent of physician participation in Medicaid in 13 states with varying Medicaid policies, and to investigate the relationships between participation and situational and policy variables. Data were obtained by a personal interview survey of a random sample of 814 self-designated pediatricians in the 13 states. The survey was conducted in 1977-1978. There are 120 variables for the 814 cases.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Medical Assistance, Title 19; Pediatrics; Physicians.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: 13 States.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1977-1978.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: Davidson, S.M., et al. "Full and Limited Medicaid Participation among Pediatricians." Pediatrics 72 (October 1983):552-559.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the American Academy of Pediatrics, at a cost to be determined.

CONTACT: Gretchen V. Fleming, Ph.D., Director, Department of Research, American Academy of Pediatrics, 141 Northwest Point Boulevard, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007. Tel: (312) 228-5005.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 232

CITATION: Policy Research on Aging and Mental Health Services (PRAMHS) Project [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Philip W. Roeder with grant support from the Administration on Aging Project (90-AR-0026). Lexington, KY: Philip W. Roeder, University of Kentucky, [producer], 1981.: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) and U.S. Bureau of the Census [distributors], 1981.

DESCRIPTION: There are 4 numeric (microdata) files describing the results of nationwide mail surveys done on all Community Mental Health Centers (CMHS), and Area Agencies on Aging (AAA), as well as data collected by the PRAMHS project State Unit on Aging, and the PRAMHS State Mental Health Agencies mail surveys. Data includes delivery of mental health services to the elderly, specialized services for the elderly, referrals to mental health programs, priority given to mental health issues, factors influencing delivery and coordination of mental health services to the elderly, and efforts of the elderly to influence policy decisions.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Aging; Community Mental Health Centers; Mental Health; Delivery of Health Care.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide; States and Cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1979-1980.

TECHNICAL NOTES: There are 4 files. Part 1 has 124 variables for 355 cases with 5 decks per case. Part 2 has 128 variables for 349 cases with 3 decks per case. Part 3 has 72 variables for 33 cases with 3 decks per case. Part 4 has 59 variables for 28 cases with 2 decks per case.

DOCUMENTATION: A file layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from ICPSR (order number ICPSR 9043). File will be provided free to individuals at affiliated institutions; fees will charged to individuals at non-affiliated institutions

CONTACT: Member Services, ICPSR, PO Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Tel: (313) 763-5010.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 233

CITATION: Potomac Associates Nationwide Survey of Physicians on Health Issues, 1971 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Potomac Associates. Washington, D.C.: Potomac Associates [producer], 1971. Storrs, Conn.: The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. [distributor].

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the opinions of U.S. physicians about such topics as: whether or not the nation is in the midst of a major national health crisis; the most pressing problems for national health care and how they should be dealt with; their degree of confidence in the present health care system; their evaluation of difference types of medical practice; their trust and confidence in various groups influencing national health programs and policies; the criteria that should be most important to individuals in choosing a physician; and the desirability of national health insurance and the form it should take. File includes data on the type and location of practice, year the M.D was received, and specialty of the responding physicians. Data were collected in 1971 through a mail survey of a sample of U.S. physicians (n=585). There are approximately 45 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Attitude of Health Personnel; Delivery of Health Care; Health Policy; Insurance, Health; National Health Programs; Physicians.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1971.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. at a price to be determined. Order No.: USPOTMGO7552, Interview Date: 1971.

CONTACT: User Services, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc., U-164 Rm. 421, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 234

CITATION: PPS-I Minimum Data Set, FYEs September 30, 1984 through September 29, 1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). Baltimore, MD: Health Care Financing Administration [producer and distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric data file containing cost, statistical, financial and other information from the Medicare hospital cost report submitted by each Medicare-certified hospital. Information from the submitted, final settled and reopened cost reports received from the fiscal intermediaries are included. There are approximately 600 variables for 12,380 records. Individual hospitals are identified.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Medicare; Costs; HCFA; Hospitals.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to hospital fiscal year September 30, 1984 through September 29, 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical and consists of fixed-length records.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from HCFA.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Similar data are available for fiscal years ending September 30, 1985 through September 29, 1986 (PPS-II minimum data set, HCFA form 2252-84).

RELATED REFERENCES: Medicare Statistical Files Manual, 1986.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from HCFA at a price to be determined. When ordering tapes, please specify recording mode, density and tape label.

CONTACT: Ms. Mary White, Office of Statistics and Data Management, Bureau of Data Management and Strategy, Health Care Financing Administration, Oak Meadows Building, 1-F-2, 6325 Security Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21207. Tel: (301) 597-2582.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 235

CITATION: PPS-II Minimum Data Set, FYEs September 30, 1985 through September 29, 1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). Baltimore, MD: Health Care Financing Administration [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric data file containing cost, statistical, financial and other information from the Medicare hospital cost report (HCFA form 2552-85) submitted by each Medicare-certified hospital. Information from the submitted, final settled and reopened cost reports received from the fiscal intermediaries are included. There are 533 variables for 6,953 hospital. Individual hospitals are identified.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Medicare; Costs; HCFA; Hospitals.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to hospital fiscal year September 30, 1985 through September 29, 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical and consists of fixed-length records.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from HCFA.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Similar data are available for fiscal years ending September 30, 1984 through September 29, 1985 (PPS-I minimum data set, Form HCFA 2252-84).

RELATED REFERENCES: Medicare Statistical Files Manual, 1986.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from HCFA at a price to be determined. When ordering tapes, please specify recording mode, density and tape label.

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ABSTRACT NUMBER: 236

CITATION: Preferred Provider Organization Survey--1982 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association for the Health West Foundation. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1983.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data about U.S. community hospitals' participation in Preferred Provider Organizations (PPOs) and about the institutional characteristics (e.g. control, bedsize, service) of the hospitals. Data about PPO participation were collected in 1982 by a postcard survey of all U.S. community hospitals (N=5,830), in which there were 3,607 responders. Hospitals were asked whether they were currently participating in a PPO and, if so, when it was established; if not, whether they were actively considering such participation. Data about the institutional characteristics of the hospitals were drawn from the American Hospital Association's Annual Survey of Hospitals. There are approximately 40 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Insurance Carriers; Insurance, Health; Insurance, Health, Reimbursement; Insurance, Hospitalization.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, counties, MSAs, and cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Hatfield, J. and Kubal, J. "Preferred Provider Organizations" Urban Health 12 (January 1983):25, 33.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 237

CITATION: Provider of Services [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). Baltimore, MD: Health Care Financing Administration [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric data file containing information that identifies and categorizes each Medicare-approved provider, including hospitals and other providers such as skilled nursing care facilities. Data such as number of Medicare certified beds, fiscal intermediaries, and termination date for Medicare certification are included in this file. Data are obtained from the Medicare/Medicaid Provider Certification Process (MMACS). File is updated continuously. There are 666 variables for each of 40,000 active providers, with approximately 80,000 actual records including terminations.. Individual providers are identified.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Medicare; Medicaid; HCFA.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical and consists of fixed-length records; data set is sequential by HCFA provider number within regions.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is availble from HCFA.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Data are available for calendar years 1981 through 1986. File is updated monthly.

RELATED REFERENCES: Medicare Statistical Files Manual, 1986.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from HCFA at a price of $350. When ordering tapes, please specify recording mode, density and tape label.

CONTACT: Ms. Mary White, Office of Statistics and Data Management, Bureau of Data Management and Strategy, Health Care Financing Administration, Oak Meadows Building, 1-F-2, 6325 Security Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21207. Tel: (301) 597-2582.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 238

CITATION: Provider Specific File [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). Baltimore, MD: Health Care Financing Administration [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric data file containing information used to compute DRG payments for each hospital. This information includes type of hospital, MSA location and adjustments for teaching status and disproportinate share. Data are obtained from fiscal intermediaries and is part of the PRICER program. PPS, non-PPS and waiver state hospitals are included in this file. There are 18 variables for each of the 7,500 observations. Individual hospitals and DRGs are identified.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: HCFA; Diagnostic Related Groups.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States and MSAs are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical and consists of fixed-length records.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from HCFA.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Data are available for 1983-1985, but complete data are not available.

RELATED REFERENCES: Medicare Statistical Files Manual, 1986.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from HCFA at a price of $350.
When ordering tapes, please specify recording mode, density and tape label.

CONTACT: Ms. Mary White, Office of Statistics and Data Management, Bureau of Data Management and Strategy, Health Care Financing Administration, Oak Meadows Building, 1-F-2, 6325 Security Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21207. Tel: (301) 597-2582.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 239

CITATION: Quarterly Survey of Dental Practice - 1987 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research, American Dental Association. Chicago, Il: Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research, American Dental Association [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file about the practice characteristics of dentists, such as type of practice, number of patients, gross income and expenditures. Data are obtained from a mail questionnaire sent quarterly to a panel of 1,300 private practice dentists. Dentists remain on the panel for a two year period. There are approximately 150 variables for each of 1,300 observations.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Dentists; Dental Clinics.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to the second quarter of 1983 to the present.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of fixed-length records.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the American Dental Association.

RELATED REFERENCES: Dental Market Outlook. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association, 1987.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: The survey has been in existence since April, 1983. Data are collected quarterly. Historical data are maintained and are available.

AVAILABILITY: Information, either as reports or data, is for research only. Data are not available.

CONTACT: Kent Nash, Ph.D., Director, Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research, American Dental Association, 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 440-2568.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 240

CITATION: Radiation Experience Data [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Center for Devices and Radiological Health, FDA, DHHS. Rockville, MD: National Center for Devices and Radiological Health [producer and distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data file designed to provide a radiation-experience data base that supports trend analysis of diagnostic, medical imaging examinations in short-stay general medical and surgical hospitals in the U.S. This data is primarily used for risk assessment, risk population identification, and public health program planning and evaluation. Data were obtained from reports submitted by 81 participating facilities nationwide.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Age Factors; X-ray Examinations; Nuclear Medical Exams; Ultrasound Examinations; Sex Factors.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Regions and States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1980.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and contains approximately 2.7 million data points. Individual patient ID's are not available. Individual hospital identification is not available.

DOCUMENTATION: A file layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: Radiology, V. 163, p. 569-573, Usage of Diagnostic Imaging Procedures: A Nationwide Hospital Study.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Center for Devices and Radiological Health at a price to be determined. The price varies depending on the type and scope of information required. Custom information and statistical reports are also available.

CONTACT: Mr. Ralph Bunge, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, FDA, DHHS, 1901 Chapman Avenue, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-1002.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 241

CITATION: Reimbursement Survey--1979 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association for the Urban Institute. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1980.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing detailed information about the reimbursement practices of U.S. community hospitals. Data were collected in October 1979 through a mail survey of 3,411 U.S. community hospitals registered with the American Hospital Association, including all hospitals with 100 or more beds (2,941) and a stratified random sample of 470 smaller hospitals; the response rate was 65 percent. The survey asked for information about: the amount and sources of funds for reimbursement of stipends to interns, residents, and fellows; reimbursement of teaching physicians; billing for specialty services and the form of compensation for them; gross charges and reimbursement by revenue sources, and accounts receivable by payment sources; and the effect of certain regulatory programs on hospitals' revenues and expansion plans. There are up to 170 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Education, Medical, Graduate; Faculty, Medical; Hospitals, Community; Hospitals, Teaching; Internship and Residency; Reimbursement Mechanisms; Salaries and Fringe Benefits.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, SMSAs, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1978-1979.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCE:

Steinwald, B. "Compensation of Hospital-Based Physicians." Health Services Research 18 (Spring 1983):17-43.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, at a price to be determined. Financial data that could be identified as pertaining to particular hospitals are not released.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 242

CITATION: Report of Patients at Air Force Medical Treatment Facilities RCS: HAF-SGS(M) 7118 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. Department of the Air Force, HQ AFMSC/SGSB. Washington, D.C.: AFOMS/SGSB [producer], 1985. Brooks Air Force Base, Tex.: HQ AFMSC/SGSB [distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing reports of all patient visits to outpatient services at Air Force Medical Treatment Facilities worldwide, and providing bed days for admissions by category of entitlement to care at those facilities. File is a basic source of management and command data for resources determination, utilization, allocation, and productivity. Data are drawn each month from patient medical records. There are 2 million records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Ambulatory Care; Hospitals; Length of Stay; Military Medicine; Military Personnel; Patient Admission.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are for patients at Air Force Medical Treatment Facilities worldwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to fiscal year 1982-1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Releases are primarily for use by the Department of Defense; other data may be requested under the Freedom of Information Act from SGSB, Brooks Air Force Base.

CONTACT: Chief, Biostatistics Branch, SGSB, Brooks Air Force Base, TX 78235. Tel: (512) 536-3981

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 243

CITATION: Roper Organization Special for H&R Block [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. for H&R Block Storrs, CT.: The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data set containing the results of a telephone public opinion survey of 1,459 adults regarding attitudes toward national health insurance programs, how our national government should provide health care, who should be covered by a national health insurance program, and how a national health insurance program should be funded. There are 1,459 observations. Data were collected during May 6-12, 1979.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Insurance, Health; Attitudes to Health.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Regions and states are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to May 6-12, 1979.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is included with the tape.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. at a price to be determined. Interview date: May 6-12, 1979.

CONTACT: User Services, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc.
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 244

CITATION: Roper Reports #83-08 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. Storrs, CT.: The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. [producer and distributor], 1983.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data set containing the results of a door-to-door household survey of 2,000 adults regarding attitudes towards use of drugs among professional athletes, towards personal health, well-being, and eating habits, addition of nutrients during processing of food, consumption of prescription and non-prescription drugs, health problems from use of computer terminals, and familiarity with AIDS contagion factors. The survey also asked about the respondent's use of prescription and non-prescription drugs . There are 150 variables for 2000 observations. Data were collected during August 13-20, 1983.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Attitude; Drug Utilization; Sports; Attitude to Health; Food Habits; Food Handling; Drugs, Non-Prescription; Prescriptions, Drug; AIDS; Computer Systems.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Regions and states are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to August 13-20, 1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is included with the tape.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. at a price to be determined. Order No: USRPRR83-08, Interview date: August 13-20, 1983.

CONTACT: User Services, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 245

CITATION: Roper Reports #84-09 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research. Storrs, CT:: The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data set containing data on the respondent's hospital insurance, restrictions on choice of doctor or hospital, amount the employer paid each month for health insurance coverage, salary increases and changes in health benefits, general health, beliefs about which foods are high in sugar and salt and beliefs about the relationship between health and consumption of "average" amounts of sugar and salt. Data were collected by an in-person door-to-door survey of 2000 adults conducted during September 15-24., 1984. There are 250 variables for each of 2000 records.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Insurance, Hospitalization; Choice Behavior; Physicians; Hospitals; Health Benefit Plans, Employee; Salaries and Fringe Benefits; Sucrose; Sodium Chloride; Food Habits.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Regions and states are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to September 15-22, 1984.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is included with the tape.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. at a price to be determined. Order No: USRPRR84-09, Interview date: September 15-22, 1984.

CONTACT: User Services, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 246

CITATION: Roper Reports #84-10 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. Storrs, CT.: The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data set containing the results of a door-to-door household survey of 2,000 adults regarding attitudes towards the drug industry, family problems occurring during the last year, location of any minor surgery, activities undertaken for treatment of problems or illnesses, vitamins, body wraps for slimming, electrical muscle stimulators, use of DMSO, pills for a better sex life, laetrile for cancer, chiropractors for back problems, pills for hangovers, creams to grow hair, physical fitness, natural foods and vegetarianism. There are 250 variables for 2,000 observations. Data were collected during October 27-November 3, 1984.

SUBJECT HEADINGS: Drug Industry; Family Health; Surgery, Operative; Vitamins; Body Weight; Muscles; Dimethyl Sulfoxide; Sex Behavior; Amygdalin; Chiropractic; Alcoholic Intoxication; Hair; Physical Fitness; Vegetarianism.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Regions and states are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to October 27-November 3, 1984.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is included with the tape.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. at a price to be determined. Order No: USRPRR84-10, Interview date: October 27-November 3, 1984.

CONTACT: User Services, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 247

CITATION: Short-Stay Hospital Medicare Provider and Beneficiary File, 1981 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). Baltimore, MD: Health Care Financing Administration [producer], 1981. Santa Monica, CA and Springfield, VA: The Rand Corporation [distributor], 1981.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information on number of discharges and days of care provided. This data would be useful in determining a hospital's share of the market in a specified Zip Code area. Data are taken from 5,820 hospital records as well as 727,553 Medicare beneficiary records.

SUBJECT HEADING: Length of Stay; Patient Discharge; Health Insurance for Aged and Disabled, Title 18.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide; State and zip codes are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1981.

TECHNICAL NOTES: The provider data set is sequential by provider number and the beneficiary data set is sequential by carrier.

DOCUMENTATION:

Short-Stay Hospital Medicare Provider and Beneficiary File, 1981. Catalog Data Sheet.

Short-Stay Hospital Medicare Provider and Beneficiary File, 1981. Code Listing.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: The tapes may be purchased from the RAND Corporation and the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, Tel.: (703) 487-4763 at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Jacqueline McGee, Data Facility Administrator, the RAND Corporation, 1700 Main Street, PO Box 2138, Santa Monica, CA 90406-2138. Tel: (213) 393-0411.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 248

CITATION: SMSA-Level Hospital and HMO Data: Pooled File [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by University of Michigan, School of Public Health. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan, School of Public Health [producer and distributor], 1983.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file which contains data on the impact of HMO growth and regulatory programs on hospital costs and utilization. Data were taken regularly from such publications as Hospital Statistics, published annually by the AHA and the HMO survey published annually by OHMO and other publications. Information was updated at regular intervals.

SUBJECT HEADING: Cost Benefit Analysis; Cost Control; Economics, Hospital; Health Maintenance Organizations; Health Planning; Health Policy; Health Promotion; Insurance, Health.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data pertain to 25 SMSAs nationwide. SMSAs are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1971-1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and contains fixed-length records.

DOCUMENTATION: A file layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

C.G. McLaughlin, J.C. Merril, and A.J. Freed, "The Impact of HMO Growth on Hospital Costs and Utilization," Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research, Vol 5, ed. by R. Scheffler and L. Rossiter, JAI Press, 1984.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the University of Michigan, School of Public Health at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Dr. Catherine G. McLaughlin, Department of Medical Care Organization, University of Michigan, School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI 08903. Tel: (313) 764-8450.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 249

CITATION: *Social Indicators Time Series Archive for the United States, 1946-1980* [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Kenneth C. Land and Marcus Feldman. Ann Arbor, MI: Kenneth C. Land and Marcus Feldman [producer], 1981.: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) [distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing a thirty-five year time series of general social indicators. This file includes data on vital statistics, health, household characteristics, population, labor force and unemployment characteristics, income and economic indicators, education, time use, and leisure time activities. Data were collected from various sources from 1947 through 1980.

SUBJECT HEADING: Family; Vital Statistics; Employment Income; Education; Leisure Activities.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain from 1946 through 1979.

TECHNICAL NOTES: This data set contains 2 data files. The first contains a list of the 640 variables and has 20,847 records. The second contains the raw data in card image format.

DOCUMENTATION: A file layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from ICPSR (order number ICPSR 7932). File will be provided free to individuals at affiliated institutions; fees will be charged to individuals at non-affiliated institutions.

CONTACT: Member Services, ICPSR, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.
Tel: (313) 763-5010.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 250

CITATION: SOLO (Supply On-Line Option) for the Hospital Supply Index [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by IMS America, Ltd. Ambler, Pa.: IMS America, Ltd. [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file containing data on purchase dollars and units of medical/surgical for hospital supplies listed by category, manufacturer, product number, size, description, and price. There are 15 variables for 210,000 products. Data are collected each month from the hospital invoices of a nationally representative panel consisting of 350 short-term general hospitals in the continental United States. Figures are available for quarterly, 6 month, 9 month, and 13 month periods.

SUBJECT HEADING: Equipment and Supplies, Hospital; Hospital Distribution Systems; Inventories, Hospital; Materials Management, Hospital; Purchasing, Hospital; Surgical Equipment.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are for a nationally representative panel of short term, non-federal general hospitals.

TIME COVERAGE: Data are for August 1979-present.

TECHNICAL NOTES: The IDMS data base management system is used with the file.

DOCUMENTATION:
Hardcopy User Manual and Directory
Handy Pocket Guide
Applications Supplement

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Hospital Supply Index (Hard Copy Version)

AVAILABILITY: File is available online from IMS America, Ltd., for an annual subcription fee of $8,000. Access is restricted to subscribers. The system can be accessed through TELENET and Direct Mail.

CONTACT: Fran Bean or Pat Trentini, Account Executives, IMS America, Ltd., Maple and Butler Aves., Ambler, PA 19002-5799. Tel: (215) 283-8500.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 251

CITATION: Special Survey of Psychiatric/Alcoholism Services Provided by General Hospitals - 1981. Conducted by the Center for Mental Health and Psychiatric Services and the Division of Biometry and Epidemiology, American Hospital Association. Chicago, IL: American Hospital Association [producer and distributer], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the scope of psychiatric services provided by hospitals. The survey contains information about the types and locations of the various services offered, number of admittances and discharges during the reporting period, community services, and staffing pertaining to psychiatric and alcoholism services. Data were gathered using a mailed questionnaire sent to community hospitals listed in the 1980 Annual Survey conducted by the American Hospital Association.

SUBJECT HEADING: Hospitals, Community; Alcoholism; Psychiatric Department, Hospital; Community Mental Health Services.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Census regions, States and counties are identified.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the American Hospital Association.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: This tape may be purchased from the American Hospital Association at a price to be determined at the time of sale.

CONTACT: Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (800) 621-6712, Ext. 6197, or in Illinois, (800) 572-6850, Ext. 6197.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 252

CITATION: Special Survey on Selected Hospital Topics, 1981 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing baseline data on medical staffing, positions in hospital planning, provision of community health education programs, and staff providers of anesthesia services in hospitals in the United States. Data were collected in October 1981 through a mail survey of all hospitals in the United States. There are up to approximately 150 variables for each of 7,000 cases.

SUBJECT HEADING: Anesthesia; Anesthesia Department, Hospital; Health Education; Hospital Planning; Medical Staff, Hospital.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, SMSAs, counties, and cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1981.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number, and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A Special Survey on Selected Hospital Topics has been conducted each year since 1973; files for those earlier surveys are also available. Each year's survey contains 8 to 12 short inquiries on issues of current importance. Most subjects change from year to year, although some topics are covered repeatedly.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 253

CITATION: State Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Profile (SADAP) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse. Washington, D.C.: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and National Institute on Drug Abuse [producers], 1986. Washington, D.C.: Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System, CSR, Inc. [distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing data voluntarily submitted by the 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands during state fiscal year 1985 on their alcoholism and drug abuse treatment, research, and prevention programs. There are 100 variables for 52 observations.

SUBJECT HEADING: Alcoholism; Rehabilitation Centers; Substance Abuse.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide; States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to fiscal year 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A State Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Profile machine-readable data file is prepared annually; files for 1982 through 1985 are available.

RELATED REFERENCES:
U.S. National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and U.S. National Institute on Drug Abuse. "State Resources and Services for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Problems, Fiscal Year 1986." May 1987.

AVAILABILITY: These files may be purchased from the Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System, CSR, Inc., Suite 600, 1400 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, DC. 20005. Tel: (202) 847-7600 or National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: David S. Sanchez, Computer Systems Analyst, Divison of Biometry and Epidemiology, NIAAA, Room 14C-26, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-4897.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 254

CITATION: State Behavior Risk Factor Surveys, 1981-1983 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control. Atlanta, GA.: Centers for Disease Control [producer], 1983. Washington, D.C.: Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System [distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing data on health behaviors associated with the risk of chronic disease. Data includes hypertension, physical exercise, types of recreation, diet, stress, smoking, alcohol use, pregnancy and contraception, and personal and demographic information. Data were taken from 27 states and the District of Columbia, which returned a core survey as well as a sample of the remainder of the U.S. population over 18 years of age. There are 47 variables for each of the approximately 21,000 respondents.

SUBJECT HEADING: Risks; Hypertension; Exertion; Recreation; Diet; Stress, Psychological; Smoking; Alcohol Drinking; Pregnancy; Contraception; Chronic Disease.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain from 1981 through 1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File contains data for approximately 21,000 respondents.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Bradstock, M.K., Marks, J.S., Forman, M., Gentry, E.M., Hogelin, G.C., and Trowbridge, G.C. "Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance, 1981-1983." Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, 33(1SS):1SS-4SS, 1984.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System, CSR, Inc. at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Terry Zobeck, Research Analyst, Alcohol Epidemiologic Data System, CSR, Inc., Suite 600, 1400 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, DC. 20005. Tel (202) 842-7600.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 255

CITATION: Strategy, Structure and Performance of Multihospital Systems [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Northwestern University, Center for Health Services and Policy Research (CHSPR). Evanston, IL: Northwestern University, Center for Health Services and Policy Research [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data set designed to analyze hospital strategic behavior before and after Medicare PPS. Specific kinds of data include scope of services, market area competition, cost, profitability, quality (process, structure, and outcome), and coporate strategy. Data were collected from a universe of all acute care, general hospitals belonging to 8 multihospital systems, plus matched or market area comparison hospitals of varying ownership and system status. Data were taken from numerous sources including mail questionnaires, system financial records, interview, HCFA and AHA data sources, ARF, etc. were collected during a period which covered January 1985 through August 1987. There are approximately 300 variables for each of the 1,500 hospitals.

SUBJECT HEADING: Multi-Institutional Systems; Medicare.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States, counties, and cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to fiscal years 1983-1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and is available as a SAS data set.

DOCUMENTATION: A Study of the Strategy, Structure, and Performance of Mulithospital Systems.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

S. Shortell, E. Morrison, S. Hughes, B. Friedman, J. Vitek, "Diversification of Health Care Services: The Effects of Ownership, Environment, and Strategy," Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research, Vol 7, 1987: 3-40.

S. Shortell, E. Morrison, S. Hughes, B. Friedman, J. Coverdill, L. Berg, "Hospital Ownership and Nontraditional Services," Health Affairs, Winter, 1986: 97-111.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from CHSPR at a nominal cost. Some hospital specific data is confidential and will only be released with the approval of the participating hospitals.

CONTACT: Bernard Friedman, Ph.D., Associate Director, Center for Health Service and Policy Research, 629 Noyes, Evanston, IL 60007. Tel: (312) 491-5106.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 256

CITATION: Student and Applicant Information Management System [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the Association of American Medical Colleges. Washington, D.C.: Association of American Medical Colleges [producer and distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric file consisting of an integrated set of files containing longitudinal data on all U.S. medical students' educational background, medical college admission test scores, medical school progress, career plans, and comprehensive demographic information. Data are drawn each year from questionnaires and student records (e.g. the Medical College Admission Test, the American Medical College Application Service, the Annual Graduation Questionnaire, and AAMC Student Records) for all U.S. medical school applicants and students. There are approximately 500 variables for more than 3 million observations.

SUBJECT HEADING: Demography; Education, Medical; Education, Medical, Graduate; Students, Medical; Training Support.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1978-present.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Association of American Medical Colleges. Medical School Admission Requirement (annual).

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the Association of American Medical Colleges, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Paul Jolly, Ph.D., Association of American Medical Colleges
One Dupont Circle, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Tel: (202) 828-0530.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 257

CITATION: Surgical Prevailing Health Care Charges System [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Health Insurance Association of America (HIAA). Washington, DC.: Health Insurance Association of America [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) file containing data on the range of charges for surgical procedures in each zip code area. Procedures are listed by CPT-4 code. The mean change, modal charge, and percentile data are given. Data are obtained from approximately 180 insurance companies and other claims paying entities.

SUBJECT HEADING: Surgery, Operative; Fees and Charges.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Zip code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1987.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is rectangular. Individual payers are not identified.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Tapes have been prepared twice a year (June and December) since 1976.

RELATED REFERENCES: Documentation and semi-annual summary reports are available from the HIAA.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the HIAA.

CONTACT: Mr. Bruce Harris, Associate Director of Statistics, Health Insurance Association of America, 1025 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, DC. 20036. Tel: (202) 223-7867.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 258

CITATION: Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) Program [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the National Cancer Institute (NCI). Bethesda, MD: National Cancer Institute [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data set containing information about the demographic characteristics, type of treatment, and outcomes for cancer patients. Data are collected to estimate the annual cancer incidence in the U.S., to monitor trends in type of cancer and patient survival rates and to identify causal factors. Data are collected from a sample of selected states and metropolitan areas are obtained from hospital records, laboratory records, tumor registries, and death certificates.

SUBJECT HEADING: Neoplasms; Epidemiology; Mortality.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Selected states and metropolitan areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1973-1984.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is relational.

DOCUMENTATION: Available from Demographic Analysis Section, Biometry Branch, National Cancer Institute.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None. Data are added continuously and historical data is retained in the file.

RELATED REFERENCES:
John Young *et al*. Cancer Incidence and Mortality in the U.S., 1973-1977. National Cancer Institute Monograph Number 57.

AVAILABILITY: Data are available from NCI at a price to be determined. Data for 1973-1977 can also be obtained through ICPSR (order number ICPSR 8001).

CONTACT: Dr. John Young, Demographic Analysis Section, Biometry Branch, National Cancer Institute, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892-4200. Tel: (301) 427-8829.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 259

CITATION: Survey of Admissions to Private Psychiatric Hospitals 1980 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Institute of Mental Health. Rockville, Md.: National Institute of Mental Health [producer and distributor], 1983.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the demographic, socioeconomic, and treatment characteristics of patients admitted to U.S. private psychiatric hospitals during July 1980. Data were collected between July and October 1980 through questionnaires filled out by medical records personnel; the survey dealt with a 1-stage stratified probability sample of such patients. There are 110 variables for 6,958 records.

SUBJECT HEADING: Demography; Hospitals, Psychiatric; Inpatients; Mental Health Services; Patient Admission; Socioeconomic Factors.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1980.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The Survey of Admissions to Private Psychiatric Hospitals is a periodic survey, and was conducted also in 1970 and 1975. Since the survey began, questions about veteran's status, Hispanic origin, and legal status have been added. Files for the earlier surveys are also available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

U.S. National Institute of Mental Health. A History of the U.S. National Reporting Program for Mental Health Statistics, 1840-1983, by R.W. Redick, R.W. Manderscheid, M.J. Witkin, and M.J. Rosenstein. DHHS Pubn. No. (ADM) 83-1296. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1983.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the National Institute of Mental Health, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Marilyn Rosenstein, Statistician, National Institute of Mental Health, Division of Biometry and Applied Sciences, Rm. 18C-07, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-3343.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 260

CITATION: *Survey of Admissions to Psychiatric Services of Veterans Administration Medical Centers* [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Institute of Mental Health. Rockville, Md.: National Institute of Mental Health [producer and distributor], 1983.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the demographic, socioeconomic, and treatment characteristics of patients admitted to inpatient psychiatric services of Veterans Administration Medical Centers in the U.S. in 1980. Data were collected in February-May 1981 through a survey dealing with a 1-stage stratified probability sample of the patients admitted during February 1981; the questionnaires were filled out by medical records personnel. There are 110 variables for 4,751 records.

SUBJECT HEADING: Demography; Hospitals, Veterans; Inpatients; Mental Health Services; Patient Admission; Psychiatric Department, Hospital; Socioeconomic Factors.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to February 1981.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

U.S. National Institute of Mental Health. *A History of the U.S. National Reporting Program for Mental Health Statistics, 1840-1983*, by R.W. Redick, R.W. Manderscheid, M.J. Witkin, and M.J. Rosenstein. DHHS Pubn. No. (ADM) 83-1296. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1983.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the National Institute of Mental Health, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Marilyn Rosenstein, Statistician, National Institute of Mental Health, Division of Biometry and Applied Sciences, Rm. 18C-07, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-3343.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 261

CITATION: Survey of Admissions to State and County Mental Hospitals 1980 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Institute of Mental Health. Rockville, Md.: National Institute of Mental Health [producer and distributor], 1983.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the demographic, socioeconomic, and treatment characteristics of patients admitted to state and county mental hospitals in the U.S. in 1980. Data were collected in July through October 1980 through a 2-stage stratified probability survey with clustering at the second stage; the survey dealt with a sample of patients admitted to a sample of hospitals during July 1980. The questionnaires were filled out by medical records personnel. There are 110 variables for 4,867 records.

SUBJECT HEADING: Demography; Hospitals, County; Hospitals, Psychiatric; Hospitals, State; Inpatients; Mental Health Services; Patient Admission; Socioeconomic Factors.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents national-level summary statistics.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to July 1980.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The Survey of Admissions to State and County Mental Hospitals is a periodic survey, and was conducted also in 1970 and 1975. Since the survey began, questions about veteran's status, Hispanic origin, and legal status have been added. Files for the earlier surveys are also available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

U.S. National Institute of Mental Health. A History of the U.S. National Reporting Program for Mental Health Statistics, 1840-1983, by R.W. Redick, R.W. Manderscheid, M.J. Witkin, and M.J. Rosenstein. DHHS Pubn. No. (ADM) 83-1296. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1983.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the National Institute of Mental Health, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Marilyn Rosenstein, Statistician, National Institute of Mental Health, Division of Biometry and Applied Sciences, Rm. 18C-07, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-3343.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 262

CITATION: Survey of Aging Veterans, 1983: [United States] [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. for the U.S Veterans Administration (VA). New York: Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. [producer], 1983. Ann Arbor, MI and Chapel Hill, NC: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) and Louis Harris Data Center [distributors], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file designed to provide the VA with information necessary to plan for future veterans' medical and pension benefits. The survey yielded baseline data on the current social, economic, and health status of noninstitutionalized veterans aged 65+, as well as the utilization of VA facilities and benefits. This survey also profiles the social, economic, and health status of the veteran cohorts who will become eligible for VA benefits over the next decade--those between the ages of 55 and 65. Variables include age, marital status, employment information, physical examination results, smoking and alcohol consumption, health care needs, health insurance, financial status, veterans' benefits and medical coverage from other public agencies, and the respondents awareness of VA facilities and benefits. Data were collected from in person interviews from a national probability sample of all U.S. veterans aged 55+. There are approximately 135 variables for each of 3,013 cases.

SUBJECT HEADING: Aging, Veterans; Veterans Administration; Pensions; Aged.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide; States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: A file layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from ICPSR (order number ICPSR 8479). File will be provided free to individuals at affiliated institutions; fees will charged to individuals at non-affiliated institutions. It is also available from the Louis Harris Data Center (order number 82-3-006).

CONTACT: Member Services, ICPSR, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. Tel: (313) 763-5010 or Ms. Diana McDuffee, Louis Harris Data Center, University of North Carolina, Manning Hall - 026A, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 263

CITATION: Survey of Clients in Mental Health Inpatient, Outpatient, and Partial Care Programs [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Institute of Mental Health. Rockville, Md.: National Institute of Mental Health [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the demographic, socioeconomic, and treatment related data on patients admitted, terminated, and under care in organized mental health specialty programs; inpatient, outpatient, or partial care. Data were collected in 1986 through questionnaires filled out by medical records personnel; the survey dealt with a probability sample multistage cluster design of such mental health programs. There are approximately 110 variables for 25,000 records.

SUBJECT HEADING: Mental Disorders; Patients; Mental Health Services.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and is available as a SAS data set.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the National Institute of Mental Health, at a price to be determined. Individual patient identifiers will not be included with the file.

CONTACT: Marilyn Rosenstein, Statistician, National Institute of Mental Health, Division of Biometry and Epidemiology, Rm. 18C-07, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-3343.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 264

CITATION: Survey of Clinical Clerkships/Externships--1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association under a grant from the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the clinical clerkship/externship experiences provided by U.S. hospitals for students enrolled in foreign medical schools, including financial data on the clinical training programs, educational activities, student screening and evaluation, and regulatory mechanisms. Data were collected from January through October 1985 by a mail survey of a target sample of 3,467 U.S. hospitals. There are up to 256 variables for 3,467 cases.

SUBJECT HEADING: Education Department, Hospital; Education, Medical; Foreign Medical Graduates.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census Regions, states, and MSAs are identified for all records.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1984.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A Postcard Screener mailing with approximately 10 variables was done in 1984. This data set is also available.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 265

CITATION: Survey of Dental Fees - 1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research, American Dental Association. Chicago, Il: Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research, American Dental Association [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information concerning the fees charged for procedures by dentists in private practice. Data about procedures can be aggregated across respondents. Data are obtained from a mail questionnaire sent to a randomly selected and stratified 4% sample during the spring and summer of 1985. There are approximately 300 variables for each of 3,000 observations.

SUBJECT HEADING: Dentists; Fees, Dental; Private Practice.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Census regions and states are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of fixed length records.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the American Dental Association.

RELATED REFERENCES: "Report on Dental Fees." Journal of the American Dental Association, December, 1986, XXX-YYY.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: The survey is conducted every three years.

AVAILABILITY: Information, either as reports or data, is for research only. Computer data files are not available.

CONTACT: Kent Nash, Ph.D., Director, Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research, American Dental Association, 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 440-2568.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 266

CITATION: Survey of Dental Practice - 1986. [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research, American Dental Association. Chicago, Il: Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research, American Dental Association [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information concerining the practice characteristics such as location, income, and expenses charged by dentists in private practice. Data are obtained from a mail questionnaire sent to a randomly selected 4% sample of private-practice dentists. There are 336 variables for each of 2,196 observations.

SUBJECT HEADING: Dentists; Dental Clinics; Private Practice; Professional Practice Location; Income; Fees, Dental; Practice Management, Dental.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Census regions and states are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of fixed length records.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the American Dental Association.

RELATED REFERENCES: 1986 Survey of Dental Practice: Results and 1986 Survey of Dental Practice: Income Report. Chicago, Il: American Dental Association, 1987.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: The survey has been conducted annually since 1982, every two years from 1971 to 1979, and every three years from 1952 to 1968.

AVAILABILITY: Information is available either as reports or data and is for research only. Usage of data is considered to be under lease at prices and conditions to be negotiated.

CONTACT: Kent Nash, Ph.D., Director, Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research, American Dental Association, 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 440-2568.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 267

CITATION: 1978 Survey of Disability and Work [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. Social Security Administration, Office of Disability. Baltimore, Md.: Social Security Administration, Office of Disability [producer and distributor], 1980.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the health conditions, work limitations, work experience, and demographic characteristics of the working age population of the United States. File is used to examine the medical and social consequences of limitations in work activity. Data were collected in July-September 1980 through a survey of a random, stratified probability sample of U.S. adults. The sample consisted of two frames; 1) a general population Health Interview Survey frame of noninstitutionalized adults, aged 18-64, stratified on the basis of health staus, and 2) recent Social Security applicants, also aged 18-64. There are approximately 500 variables for 9,900 observations.

SUBJECT HEADING: Demography; Economics; Employment; Handicapped; Health Status; Income.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents national-level summary statistics.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1977-1978.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is hierarchical.

DOCUMENTATION:
U.S. Social Security Administration. Users Manual for the 1978 Survey of Disability and Work.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the Social Security Administration, Office of Disability, for $225.

CONTACT: Mordechai E. Lando, Economist, Office of Disability, Social Security Administration, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235. Tel: (301) 594-0300.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 268

CITATION: Survey of Discharge Coordinators, 1972 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1974.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the employment of discharge coordinators, who assist with post-hospital planning, in U.S. hospitals. Included are data on the background and functions of the discharge coordinators, the referral procedures for discharge planning, staffing patterns in offices of discharge planning, and interdepartmental responsibilities. Data were collected in 1972 by a mail survey of all hospitals (1,307) that indicated on the American Hospital Association's 1970 Annual Survey of Hospitals that they had a discharge coordinator. There are approximately 110 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADING: Patient Discharge; Personnel, Hospital; Personnel Staffing and Scheduling.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census Regions, states, counties, MSAs, and cities are identified for all records.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1972.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number and consists of 1,300 logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 269

CITATION: Survey of Discharges from Non-Federal General Hospital Psychiatric Inpatient Units 1981 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Institute of Mental Health. Rockville, Md.: National Institute of Mental Health [producer and distributor], 1983.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the demographic, socioeconomic, and treatment characteristics of patients discharged from non-federal general hospital psychiatric inpatient units in the U.S. in 1980. Data were collected in February 1981 through a 2-stage stratified probability survey with clustering at the second stage; the survey dealt with a sample of patients discharged from a sample of such hospitals in that month. The questionnaires were completed by medical records personnel. There are 110 variables for 5,101 records.

SUBJECT HEADING: Demography; Inpatients; Mental Disorders; Mental Health Services; Patient Discharge; Psychiatric Department, Hospital; Socioeconomic Factors.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: File presents national-level summary statistics.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to February 1981.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The Survey of Discharges from Non-Federal General Hospital Psychiatric Inpatient Units is a periodic survey, and was conducted also in 1970/71 and 1975. Since the survey began, questions about veteran's status, Hispanic origin, and legal status have been added. Files for the earlier surveys are also available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

U.S. National Institute of Mental Health. A History of the U.S. National Reporting Program for Mental Health Statistics, 1840-1983, by R.W. Redick, R.W. Manderscheid, M.J. Witkin, and M.J. Rosenstein. DHHS Pubn. No. (ADM) 83-1296. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1983.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the National Institute of Mental Health, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Marilyn Rosenstein, Statistician, National Institute of Mental Health, Division of Biometry and Applied Sciences, Rm. 18C-07, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Tel: (301) 443-3343.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 270

CITATION: Survey of the Effects of Regulation on Hospital Operations and Organization [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association for Abt Associates, Inc., under a contract with the Health Care Financing Administration. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data collected in order to measure how rate review and certificate-of-need affect U.S. community hospital operations. File includes information about hospitals' relationships to regulatory agencies and about their administrative and medical staff organization, use of resources, management, budgeting, and cost-charging programs, and policies for dealing with regulation. Data were collected in 1982 by a mail survey of a stratified, random sample consisting of 3,142 community hospitals throughout the U.S. There are up to approximately 500 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADING: Certificate of Need; Facility Regulation and Control; Fees and Charges; Financial Management, Hospital; Interinstitutional Relations; Legislation, Hospital; Medical Staff, Hospital; Rate Setting and Review.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census Regions, states, MSAs, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain primarily to fiscal years 1979 and 1980, although some data for earlier years are also included.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number, and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 271

CITATION: 1985 Survey of Health Administration Students' First Postgraduate Employment [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration. Arlington, Va.: Association of University Programs in Health Administration [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the first jobs of graduates of health administration programs, including location and responsibilities. Data were collected in February- April 1986 by a survey of all graduates of such programs in the United States. There are 25 variables for 1,500 observations. This survey is similiar to AUPHA Placement Survey of Graduates with the exception that it was done with a different population.

SUBJECT HEADING: Administrative Personnel; Education, Graduate; Employment; Students, Health Occupations.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to January-June 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of fixed-length records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The Survey of Health Administration Students' First Postgraduate Employment is conducted every two years; machine-readable data files for 1979, 1981, and 1983 are available, pending approval of the data requested.

CONTACT: Marcia Lane, Director, Office of Research and Communications, AUPHA, 1911 North Fort Meyer Drive, Suite 503, Arlington, VA 22209. Tel: (703) 524-5500.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 272

CITATION: 1976 Survey of Health Occupations Training Programs in Hospitals [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association under contract with the U.S. Bureau of Health Manpower. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1977.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the nursing and allied health training programs in hospitals, and detailed information about those programs independently administered by the hospitals, including types of programs, entry requirements, schedules, and program duration. A screener questionnaire sent to the universe of 7,300 U.S. hospitals in March 1976 identified 9,205 hospital- administered programs in 2,389 hospitals; these hospitals were sent the detailed questionnaires beginning in May 1976. 1,806 hospitals submitted information about the 4,826 programs that they administered. There are up to approximately 530 variables per program.

SUBJECT HEADING: Allied Health Personnel (Education); Education, Continuing; Education Department, Hospital; Education, Nursing; Health Occupations (Education).

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, and MSAs are identified for all records.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1973-1975.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The 1976 Survey of Health Occupations Training Programs in Hospitals was a replication of the 1973 Survey of Preparatory Education Programs in Hospitals, also conducted by the American Hospital Association. Although the survey instruments used in each study were essentially the same, that for the 1976 study made it clearer that marginally formal programs were within the scope of the project. The machine-readable data file of the 1973 Survey is available.

RELATED REFERENCES:
U.S. Bureau of Health Manpower, Health Occupations Training Programs (September 1977) Administered by Hospitals, April 1976: A Directory, DHEW Pubn. No. (HRA) 77-84.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 273

CITATION: Survey on Hospital Governance--1985 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about how hospitals are currently dealing with issues such as governing board-medical staff relations, board-CEO relations, and board organizational issues. Information is also included about the composition, organization, responsibilities, development and evaluation, and compensation of hospital governing boards. Data were collected from April through October 1985 by a mail survey of all community hospitals in the U.S. (Those in the state of Massachusetts were surveyed by their state association.) There are up to 259 variables for 5,750 cases.

SUBJECT HEADING: Governing Board; Hospitals, Community.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, and MSAs are identified for all records.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The Survey on Hospital Governance was also conducted in 1979; the machine-readable data file for that year is available.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 274

CITATION: 1978 Survey of Hospital Inpatient Education [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association for U.S. Center for Disease Control, Bureau of Health Education. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1980.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the number and types of inpatient education programs with written goals and objectives available or planned in U.S. community hospitals. Data include baseline information on the coordination and budgeting of inpatient education programs and on the use of electronic media. Data were collected in November 1978-March 1, 1979, by a mail survey of all U.S. community hospitals, to which 80 percent responded. There are up to approximately 130 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADING: Hospitals, Community; Patient Education.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, counties, SMSAs, and cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1978.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number, and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The Survey of Hospital Inpatient Education was conducted also in 1975; the file for that survey is also available. The 1975 and 1978 survey questionnaires differed somewhat in the number and types of questions asked.

RELATED REFERENCES:

American Hospital Association. Hospital Inpatient Education: Survey Findings and Analyses, 1978. Atlanta, Ga.: U.S. Center for Disease Control, Bureau of Health Education, 1980.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312)280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 275

CITATION: 1980 Survey of Hospital Involvement with Health Maintenance Organizations, Ambulatory Surgery, and Freestanding Emergency Centers [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1981.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing a basic set of data on hospital involvement with three emerging areas of ambulatory health care organizations. Data were collected in 1981 by a mail survey of all of the 2,955 nonfederal hospitals in the 100 largest U.S. standard metropolitan statistical areas, of which 72 percent responded. The survey asked about each hospital's contractual agreements with health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and about the facilities used for any ambulatory surgery done by the hospital, the number of procedures performed, and the gross revenues generated by it. It also asked whether any freestanding emergency centers in the hospital's service area had formal referral agreements with hospitals in that area. There are up to approximately 120 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADING: Ambulatory Surgery; Emergency Medical Services; Health Maintenance Organizations; Hospitals, Community; Organizational Affiliation.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are for nonfederal hospitals in the 100 largest U.S. SMSAs.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to fiscal year 1979-early 1980.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number, and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 276

CITATION: Survey of Hospital-Medical Staff Relationships--1984 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about how hospitals are dealing with JCAH standards revisions and the Medicare Prospective Pricing System in regard to such issues as closed vs. open staffs, non-physician practitioners, credentialing, exclusive contracts, DRGs, and joint ventures. Data were collected between August and December 1984 by a mail survey of all community hospitals in the United States. There are 275 variables for 3,746 hospitals.

SUBJECT HEADING: Accreditation; Hospitals; Medical Staff, Hospital; Personnel Administration, Hospital; Personnel Management; Reimbursement Mechanism.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions and states are identified for all records.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1984.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number and consists of fixed-length logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 277

CITATION: Survey of Hospital Risk Management and Responsibilities - 1983. [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Center for Health Promotion, American Hospital Association. Chicago, IL: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1983.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) data file containing information about the title, duties, responsibilities, and salaries of a hospital risk manager. The survey contains data on the length of service, degree of education, and the concentration of duties. Data were gathered using a mailed questionnaire that was sent to approximately 7,000 community hospitals listed in the 1985 Annual Survey conducted by the American Hospital Association or in the Society for Risk Hospital Management directory. There are approximately 22 variables for each hospital.

SUBJECT HEADING: Financial Management, Hospital; Hospital Administrators; Insurance Liability; Risk Management.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the American Hospital Association.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Data can be purchased from the American Hospital Association at a price to be determined. Individual hospitals however cannot be identified.

CONTACT: Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (800) 621-6712, Ext. 6197 (In Illinois, (800) 572-6850, Ext. 6197).

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 278

CITATION: Survey of Hospital Semi-Private Room Charges [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Health Insurance Association of America. Washington, DC.: Health Insurance Association of America [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric (microdata) file containing information on the number of semi-private medical-surgical beds and the average cost for such beds. Data are collected from a survey of approximately 4,000 short-term general hospitals. Individual hospitals are identified.

SUBJECT HEADING: Fees and Charges; Health Facility Size; Hospitals; Patients' Rooms (Economics).

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States and zip code areas are identified.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Data have been collected semi-annually since 1976.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is rectangular.

RELATED REFERENCES: Survey of Hospital Semi-Private Room Charges. Washington, DC.: Health Insurance Association of American, 1987. Other documentation is available from the HIAA.

AVAILABILITY: The tape may be purchased from the HIAA.

CONTACT: Mr. Steven DiCarlo, Statistical Studies Coordinator, Health Insurance Association of America, 1025 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC. 20036. Tel: (202) 223-7859.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 279

CITATION: Survey to Identify a Descriptive Inventory of Self-Care Programs in the United States [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Health Services Research Center. Chapel Hill, N.C.: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Health Services Research Center [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data from a mail survey conducted in June 1984 of 2,284 "potential" self-care programs in the U.S. identified between 1980 and 1984 in order to determine which programs actually included self-care as part of their focus. For those programs that did include self-care, additional information about content and foci, organizational sponsorship, financial status, and staffing was obtained. There are 145 variables for 920 cases.

SUBJECT HEADING: Health Education; Health Promotion; Patient Education; Professional Practice; Self-Care; Self-Help Groups.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1984.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records. The SAS system is used with the file.

DOCUMENTATION:
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Health Services Research Center. "Survey Self Care: Development and Taxonomy of Tasks."

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Centers for Disease Control. Health Services Research Center. Self Care: An Annotated Bibliography, by Woomert, Alison, Bond, Bobbette A., McFarland, Marci A. and Graham, Robin M. Oct. 1982.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Health Services Research Center, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Dr. Gordon H. DeFriese, Director, Health Services Research Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chase Hall (132-A), Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Tel: (919) 966-5011.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 280

CITATION: Survey of Inpatient Medical Rehabilitation Hospitals and Units, 1981 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the facilities (beds and utilization), services, sources of payment, and categories of staff personnel of U.S. inpatient medical rehabilitation hospitals and units. Data pertain to three categories of hospitals and units: independent rehabilitation hospitals, self-contained rehabilitation hospitals within larger medical centers, and defined rehabilitation units of institutions. Data were collected in 1981 through a mail survey of the 554 institutions which American Hospital Association records indicated were rehabilitation facilities; 334 responded to the survey. There are approximately 120 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADING: Disability Evaluation; Financial Management, Hospital; Insurance, Health, Reimbursement; Referral and Consultation; Rehabilitation.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census Regions, states, counties, SMSAs, and cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain primarily to 1980. Some items pertains to 1978 and 1979.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The Survey of Inpatient Medical Rehabilitation Hospital and Units was also conducted in 1979 and in 1983; the file for the former is available, and that for the latter will become available in 1985.

RELATED REFERENCES: Mullner, R., Nuzum, F., and Matthews, D. "Inpatient Medical Rehabilitation: Results of the 1981 Survey of Hospitals and Units." Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 64 (1983): 354-358.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 281

CITATION: Survey of Medical Care for the Poor and Hospitals' Financial Status--1985 [machine readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association for the Urban Institute and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the amount of charity care provided, the extent of bad debts, the current financial status, costs incurred but not reimbursed by Medicare or Medicaid due to specific reimbursement policies, and responses to changing fiscal status in short-term nonfederal hospitals in the U.S. Data were collected in 1985 by a mail survey of a sample of approximately 2,100 such hospitals. The purpose of the study was to measure the amount of care hospitals provide to low income and uninsured persons, to explore the relationship between charity care, bad debts, and hospitals' financial status, and to identify possible warning signals of financial distress. There are up to approximately 300 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADING: Accounts Payable and Receivable; Education, Medical, Graduate; Financial Management, Hospital; Financing, Government; Medical Indigency; Reimbursement Mechanisms; Rural Population; Urban Population.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census Regions, states, and MSAs are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to fiscal year 1984.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number, and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: A Survey of Medical Care for the Poor and Hospitals' Financial Status was also conducted in 1981; the survey was sent to approximately 800 hospitals in the nation's 100 largest cities. Others were conducted in 1982 and in 1983, and were sent to approximately 2,800 hospitals and 3,800 hospitals, respectively, nationwide. Machine-readable data files for these surveys are also available.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Feder, Judith, Hadley, Jack, and Mullner, Ross. "Falling through the Cracks: Poverty, Insurance Coverage, and Hospital Care for the Poor, 1980 and 1982." Milbank Memorial Fund Quarterly/Health and Society 62 (Fall 1984):544-566.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, at a price to be determined. To ensure the confidentiality of financial data pertaining to individual hospitals, hospital identifiers are not released.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 282

CITATION: Survey of Medical Device Manufacturers [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. for The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Bureau of Medical Devices. New York: Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. [producer], 1983. Chapel Hill, NC: Louis Harris Data Center [distributor], 1983.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file which contains information on the impact of FDA regulations on the industry as well as reactions of manufacturers to those regulations. Data include trends since 1972 in number of employees, capital investment, innovation, and changes in management along with the effects of the FDA regulations. Data were obtained from in-person interviews of 515 establishments and 29 corporate headquarters with senior company officials responsible for regulatory matters. Data were collected September 1 through December 17, 1982.

SUBJECT HEADING: FDA; Equipment and Supplies; Legislation; Industry.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to May 12-20, 1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data file is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: A file layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Louis Harris Data Center at a price to be determined. Order Number is 83-4-016.

CONTACT: Ms. Diana McDuffee, Louis Harris Data Center, University of North Carolina, Manning Hall - 026A, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Tel: (919) 996-3346.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 283

CITATION: Survey of Medical Rehabilitation Hospitals and Units, 1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the facilities (beds and utilization), services, sources of payment, and categories of staff personnel of U.S. inpatient medical rehabilitation hospitals and units. Data pertain to four categories of hospitals, units of institutions, integrated rehabilitation services, and outpatient only rehabilitation services. Data were collected in 1987 through a mail survey of the 2,260 institutions which American Hospital Association records indicated as having rehabilitation facilities; 1,454 responded to the survey. There are approximately 140 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADING: Disability Evaluation; Financial Management, Hospital; Insurance, Health, Reimbursement; Referral and Consultation; Rehabilitation.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census Regions, states, counties, SMSAs, and cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain primarily to October 1980 through September 1983. Some items pertain to 1981 and 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number and contains approximately 2,260 logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: The Survey of Medical Rehabilitation Hospitals and Units was also conducted in 1979, 1981, and 1983; the files for these are available.

RELATED REFERENCES: Mullner, R., Nuzum, F., and Matthews, D. "Inpatient Medical Rehabilitation: Results of the 1981 Survey of Hospitals and Units." Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation 64 (1983): 354-358.

AVAILABILITY: Data can be purchased from the American Hospital Association at a price to be determined. However, individual hospitals cannot be identified.

CONTACT: Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (800) 621-6712, Ext. 6197 (In Illinois, (800) 572-6850, Ext. 6197).

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 284

CITATION: Survey of Medical Staff Organization - 1982. [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association. Chicago, IL: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) data file containing information about privileges, administrative functions, specialty composition, and concentration of hospital use by hospital medical staff. Data were gathered using a mailed questionnaire that was sent to 3,142 community hospitals listed in the 1981 Annual Survey conducted by the American Hospital Association. There are approximately 120 variables for each hospital.

SUBJECT HEADING: Medical Staff, Hospital; Hospitals, Community.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, states, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the American Hospital Association.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: Data can be purchased from the American Hospital Association at a price to be determined. Individual hospitals however cannot be identified.

CONTACT: Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (800) 621-6712, Ext. 6197 (In Illinois, (800) 572-6850, Ext. 6197).

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 285

CITATION: Survey of Nurses With Doctorates - 1984 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Nurses' Association. Kansas City, Mo: American Nurses' Association, [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data set containing information about the demographic characteristics, type of doctorate, type of position held, and major research interests of nurses with doctorate degrees. Data were obtained from a mail questionnaire and the universe was derived from a number of sources. There are approximately 20 variables for 4500 observations.

SUBJECT HEADING: Nurses; Education, Nursing, Graduate.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States, cities, and zip codes are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1984.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is rectangular.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: The survey was also conducted in 1980, but changes in the survey limit comparability of the data. This file is also available.

RELATED REFERENCES:

American Nurses' Association. Directory of Nurses with Doctorate Degrees. Kansas City, MO: American Nurses' Association, 1984.

AVAILABILITY: Data are available from the American Nurses' Association at a price to be determined. Individual respondents are usually identified.

CONTACT: James M. Galliher, Ph.D., Center for Research, American Nurses' Association, 2420 Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO 64108. Tel: (816) 474-5720.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 286

CITATION: Survey of Open Heart Surgery Facilities, 1983 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association for Battelle Memorial Institute, Human Affairs Research Centers under contract with U.S. Health Care Financing Administration. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the performance of heart transplants, or plans to begin performing heart transplants within the next five years, in U.S. hospitals, as well as about factors influencing decisions concerning heart transplant programs. Data were collected in early 1984 by a mail survey of all hospitals nationwide that had open-heart surgery facilities as listed by the American Hospital Association's Annual Survey of Hospitals (641 hospitals). There are up to approximately 75 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADING: Heart Surgery; Hospital Administration; Hospitals, Special; Surgery, Cardiovascular; Surgery Department, Hospital; Transplantation (Heart).

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census Regions, states, MSAs, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain primarily to 1982 and 1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, at a price to be determined. Data elements that would make it possible to identify individual hospitals will not be released.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 287

CITATION: Survey of Patient Representatives--1976 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1976.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the patient representative programs or activities in hospitals as well as some related information about the hospitals' social work departments. Data were collected in 1976 by a mail survey of those U.S. hospitals that had indicated on the American Hospital Association's 1974 Special Survey on Selected Hospital Topics that they employed patient representatives. There are 200 variables for approximately 360 cases.

SUBJECT HEADING: Hospitals; Patient Advocacy; Social Work.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions and States are identified for all records.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1976.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number and consists of fixed-length logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 288

CITATION: Survey of Recent Dental Graduates - 1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research, American Dental Association. Chicago, Il: Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research, American Dental Association [producer and distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about new graduates of U.S. dental schools. Demographic, educational, and practice information is included in this file. Data were obtained from a mail questionnaire sent during the summer of 1986 to all students graduating in 1985. There are approximately 40 variables for each of 5300 observations.

SUBJECT HEADING: Schools, Dental; Students, Dental; Education, Dental.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Census regions, States, counties and cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of fixed-length records.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from the American Dental Association.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: The survey has been conducted annually since 1977. Earlier data is available.

AVAILABILITY: This information is available either as reports or data and is for research only. Usage of data is considered to be under lease at prices and conditions to be negotiated.

CONTACT: Kent Nash, Ph.D., Director, Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research, American Dental Association, 211 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 440-2568.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 289

CITATION: Survey of Specialized Clinical Services -- 1983 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association for the University of California at San Francisco, Institute for Health Policy Studies and the National Center for Health Services Research. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data on the availability, acquisition, and utilization of specialized clinical services among non-federal short-term general and other special hospitals in the U.S. Data were collected in 1983 through a mail survey of all such hospitals. There are approximately 300 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADING: Emergency Medical Services; Equipment and Supplies, Hospital; Hospital Departments; Hospital Distribution Systems; Hospitals, Special; Intensive Care Units, Neonatal; Maternal-Child Health Centers; Specialties, Medical; Surgery, Cardiovascular.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, Health Service Areas, MSAs, and counties are identified for all records.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number and contains approximately 6,000 logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 290

CITATION: Survey of Surgical Technologists/Operating Room Technicians--1983 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Hospital Association for the Liaison Council on Certification for the Surgical Technologist. Chicago: American Hospital Association [producer and distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the total number of FTE surgical technologists/operating room technicians employed in the operating rooms or suites or in other departments of U.S. community hospitals and about the institutional characteristics (e.g. control, bedsize, service) of the hospitals. Data about the employment of surgical technologists/operating room technicians were collected in 1983 by a postcard survey of all U.S. community hospitals; the data about the institutional characteristics of the hospitals were drawn from the American Hospital Association's Annual Survey of Hospitals. There are approximately 32 variables per case.

SUBJECT HEADING: Hospital Departments; Hospital Units; Operating Room Technicians; Surgery Department, Hospital.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, counties, MSAs, and cities are identified for all records.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is sequential by hospital identification number and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Hospital Association, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ollie Williams, Hospital Information Services, American Hospital Association, 840 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: (312) 280-6531.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 291

CITATION: Synthesis of Empirical Hospital Organization Research [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the U.S. National Center for Health Services Research (NCHSR). Rockville, MD: U.S. National Center for Health Services Research [producer], 1980. Springfield, VA: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric file designed to review the organization research literature on hospitals for the period 1969-1979. This database contains abstracts of these research items and classifies them according to an extensive coding scheme. The numeric portion of the file consists of statistics drawn from research literature pertaining to hospital organization. Data were taken from multiple sources, including 118 major journals, books, government reports and computer database searches. There are 976 items of empirical research literature.

SUBJECT HEADING: Hospitals; Organization and Literature.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1969-1979.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data set is hierarchical.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service at a price to be determined. Accession Number PB84-177286/HAE.

CONTACT: National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161. Tel: (703) 487-4763.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 292

CITATION: TEFRA Minimum Data Set, FYEs September 30, 1983 through September 29, 1984 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA). Baltimore, MD: Health Care Financing Administration [producer and distributor], 1985.

DESCRIPTION: A textual-numeric data file containing cost, statistical, financial and other information from the Medicare hospital cost report (HCFA form 2552-83) submitted by each Medicare-certified hospital. Capital related cost (fixed/movable) is included. There are 446 variables for each of the 5,867 hospitals included. Data were obtained from the cost reports settled by the Medicare Fiscal Intermediary. Individual hospitals are identified.

SUBJECT HEADING: HCFA; Medicare; Costs.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to hospital fiscal year September 30, 1983 through September 29, 1984.

TECHNICAL NOTES: The provider data set is sequential by hospital HCFA provider number.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from HCFA.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: Data for later years are included in the PPS minimum data set.

RELATED REFERENCES: Medicare Statistical Files Manual, 1986.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from HCFA at a price of $500. When ordering tapes, please specify recording mode, density, and tape label.

CONTACT: Ms. Mary White, Office of Statistics and Data Management, Bureau of Data Management and Strategy, Health Care Financing Administration, Oak Meadows Building, 1-F-2, 6325 Security Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21207. Tel: (301) 597-2582.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 293

CITATION: Time Soundings #8602 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Yankelovich, Clancy, Shulman Inc. for Time Magazine. New York: Yankelovich, Clancy, Shulman Inc. [producer], 1986. Storrs, CT.: The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. [distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data set containing the results of a telephone survey of adults 18 years of age and older regarding sex education. There are 56 variables for each of 1,015 observations. Data were collected during November 10-12, 1986.

SUBJECT HEADING: Sex Education.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Regions and states are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to November 10-12, 1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is included with the tape.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. at a price to be determined. Order No: USYANK86-8602, Interview date: November 10-12, 1986.

CONTACT: User Services, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 294

CITATION: *Trends in Physician Participation in Medicaid* [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the American Academy of Pediatrics under a grant from U.S. Health Care Financing Administration. Elk Grove Village, Ill.: American Academy of Pediatrics [producer and distributor], 1983.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing data collected in order to examine changes in pediatrician participation in State Medicaid programs between 1978 and 1983 and to examine the relationship between changes in participation and changes in situational and policy variables. Data were gathered in 1982-1983 from secondary sources and through a survey of a sample of pediatricians in 13 states, which were chosen to represent variation in State Medicaid programs. The sample consisted of a random sample of 814 self-designated pediatricians, together with a sample of pediatricians entering practice between 1978 and 1983. Each case has approximately 150 variables.

SUBJECT HEADING: Medical Assistance, Title 19; Pediatrics; Physicians.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are for pediatricians in 13 states. States, MSAs, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1978-1983.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular, consists of fixed-length logical records and is available as a SAS data set.

DOCUMENTATION: American Academy of Pediatrics. *Trends in Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid 1978-1983*.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Perloff, J.D., Kletke, P.R., and Neckerman, K.M. "Recent Trends in Pediatrician Participation in Medicaid." *Medical Care*, July 1986.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from the American Academy of Pediatrics, at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Gretchen V. Fleming, Ph.D., Director, Department of Research, American Academy of Pediatrics, 141 Northwest Point Boulevard, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007. Tel: (312) 228-5005.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 295

CITATION: Trends in Veterans Health Care Demand and Utilization--1977-1984 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Northwestern University, Center for Health Services and Policy Research (CHSPR) and Veterans Administration, Central Office. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University, Center for Health Services and Policy Research [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) data set containing VA application and admission data for each of the 126 V.A. Primary Service Areas in the United States. Some information on the cost of care provided is also included. Data were obtained from Veterans Administration Annual Reports, Area Resource File (1984), unpublished VA budget and weighted workload units, and veteran population estimates for the Research and Statistics Division of the VA. There are approximately 223 variables for each of the 126 observations.

SUBJECT HEADING: Hospitals, Veterans; Veterans Administration; Bed Occupancy; Costs and Cost Analysis.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Census regions, states and V.A. primary service areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1977, 1983, and 1984.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular, available as a SAS data set, and consists of fixed-length logical records.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is included with the tape.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:
In progress

AVAILABILITY: File is available from CHSPR at a nominal cost. An agreement must be signed by the purchaser regarding the use of certain VA budget data and other information.

CONTACT: Bernard Friedman, Ph.D., Associate Director, Center for Health Service and Policy Research, 629 Noyes, Evanston, IL 60007. Tel: (312) 491-5106.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 296

CITATION: Urban American Hospitals, 1937-1986 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Alan R. Sager, Ph.D., Boston University School of Public Health. Boston, MA.: Boston University School of Public Health [producer and distributor] 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data set containing data on changes in urban hospitals such as closings, relocations, and financial status. There are approximately 1,200 variables for each of 1,142 cases. Data were obtained from a number of sources, including research projects and AHA Guides, U.S. Census data and AMA Directories. It should be noted that there are a large number of missing values due to data nonavailability and hospital closures.

SUBJECT HEADING: Hospitals, Urban; Health Facility Closure.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: All hospitals in 52 large and mid-size U.S. central cities are included.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1937-1986.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of fixed-length records.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is included with the tape.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Alan Sager. "Why Urban Hospitals Close. Health Services Research, 18 (3), Fall, 1983

Alan Sager. "The Reconfiguration of Urban Hospital Care, 1937-1980. Printed in Ann Greer and Scott Greer (eds.). Cities and Sickness: Health Care in Urban America. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage, 1983

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from Alan Sager at nominal cost.

CONTACT: Alan Sager, Ph.D., Boston University School of Public Health
80 East Concord Street, Boston, MA 02811. Tel: (617) 638-8000.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 297

CITATION: USA Today Poll #9027 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Gordon S. Black Corporation for USA Today. Storrs, CT: Gordon S. Black Corporation [producer], 1984.: The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. [distributor], 1984.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) data set containing data on attitudes towards reducing drug use, improving health care, relationship with personal physician, time spent in waiting rooms, doctors presentation of diagnosis and other health concerns. Data were obtained from a telephone interview conducted during November, 1984. There are 75 variables for each of 879 records.

SUBJECT HEADING: Attitude to Health; Drug Utilization; Physician-Patient Relations; Diagnosis.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Regions and States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to November, 1984.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is included with the tape.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. at a price to be determined. Order No: USUSATY84-NOV2, Interview date: November, 1984.

CONTACT: User Services, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 298

CITATION: U.S. Hospital Technology Audit (HTA) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Developed by the American Hospital Association and MIL Research Inc. Chicago, IL: MIL Research, Inc. [producer and distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (aggregate) data set containing information on the exact make and model description of all diagnostic equipment items costing over $20,000 located in or ordered for hospital X-Ray, CT, nuclear, ultrasound and clincial laboratories. Hospital characteristics such as bed size category, speciality, ownership and zip code and region are included in the data base, although individual hospitals are anonymous. Data can be analyzed either by hospital characteristics or by manufacturer. Data are obtained from information submitted annually by hospitals. 13,000 departments located in 4,800 hospitals participate in this data base.

SUBJECT HEADING: Equipment and Supplies, Hospital; X-rays; Tomography, X-ray Computed; Nuclear Medicine Department, Hospital.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Census regions and zip code areas are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: January, 1980 to the present.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data base is relational and can be accessed to meet user needs.

DOCUMENTATION: Documentation is available from MIL Research, Inc.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None. All data is maintained within the same data base. Data about equipment retired is not retained.

RELATED REFERENCES: None.

AVAILABILITY: MIL Research, Inc., can generate reports to meet the user's needs. Standard reports are also available. Prices for both can be obtained from MIL Research, Inc.

CONTACT: Diane Scott, Project Director, MIL Research, Incorporated, 307 N. Michigan Avenue - Suite 1818, Chicago, IL 60601. Tel: (312) 726-8099.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 299

CITATION: Views of Informed Consent and Decision Making: Parallel Surveys of Physicians and the Public. [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. for The President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research. New York: Louis Harris and Associates, Inc. [producer], 1982. Chapel Hill, NC: Louis Harris Data Center [distributor], 1982.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file which contains data about doctor-patient communication and medical decisionmaking. Specifically, the survey sought to ascertain valid and reliable information from the public and practitioners concerning information disclosure, informed consent, therapeutic decisionmaking and decisions to forego treatment. As such, this survey is an integral part of the PCEMR's larger study concerning informed consent and therefore contains information relevant to concurrent studies, for example, regarding decisions to forego life-sustaining therapy. Data were gathered from April 15 through June 3. The survey was conducted on a nationwide sample of 1,251 adults and 805 physicians by in-person interviews.

SUBJECT HEADING: Physician-Patient Relations; Communication; Decision-Making; Informed Consent; Patient Compliance.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. States are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to calendar year 1982

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular.

DOCUMENTATION: A file layout and codebook are available.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES: The President's Commision for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research. Making Health Care Decisions, Vol. 2, Appendices. GPO Stock Number 040-000-0468-8. Note: Vols. 1 and 3 are not part of the Louis Harris Study.

AVAILABILITY: File may be purchased from Ms. Diana McDuffee, Louis Harris Data Center, University of North Carolina, Manning Hall - 026A, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 at a price to be determined. Order Number is 81-2-041.

CONTACT: Superintendant of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Tel (202) 783-3238.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 300

CITATION: Visual Environment Adaptation Problems of the Partially Sighted (VEAP), 1977 [Machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by the Santa Monica Hospital Medical Center and the RAND Corporation under a grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Santa Monica, CA: Santa Monica Hospital Medical Center and the RAND Corporation [producers], 1977.: RAND Corporation [distributor], 1977.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information on what environmental conditions were the most serious barriers to participation in the sighted world by the partially sighted. Data includes information on seeing aids, visual problems inside and outside of the home, personal habits, interests, self attitudes, attitudes about life, income, education, employment and personal and household demographics. Data were collected in 1977 from partially sighted adults of age 18 and over, with special emphasis on adults of working age. There are 490 variables for each of approximately 100 records.

SUBJECT HEADING: Vision Disorders; Blindness; Self-Help Devices.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Data are nationwide. Cities are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1977.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular. This file is available as raw data or as either a SAS data set or an SPSS data set.

DOCUMENTATION: Codebooks and other documentation can be purchased from the RAND Corporation.

MRDF IN THE SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

S.H. Berry, S.M. Genensky. Visual Environmental Adaptation Problems of the Partially Sighted: Questionnaire Codebook and Mobility Rating Form. Santa Monica Hospital Medical Center, CPS-101-HEW, January, 1979.

S.M. Genensky, S.H. Berry, T.H. Bikson, T.K. Bikson. Visual Environmental Adaptation Problems of the Partially Sighted: Final Report. Santa Monica Hospital Medical Center, CPS-100-HEW, January, 1979.

AVAILABILITY: Data are available for purchase from the RAND Corporation for $100 plus $15 per tape reel.

CONTACT: Jacqueline McGee, Data Facility Administrator, the RAND Corporation, 1700 Main Street, PO Box 2138, Santa Monica, CA 90406-2138. Tel: (213) 393-0411.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 301

CITATION: *Vital Statistics Mortality* [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, Md.: National Center for Health Statistics [producer], 1986. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file designed to collect uniform data on all deaths in the United States. Data includes one record for each death in the country for the year. Demographic and medical data includes classification by place of occurrence and residence, age, race, sex, and cause of death. Data were taken from death certificates filed during the year.

SUBJECT HEADING: Mortality; Vital Statistics.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data are contained in 4 data files: 3 include only underlying cause of death--a detail file, a local area summary file, and a cause-of-death summary file, and the fourth is a multiple cause-of-death, detail file. These files are hierarchical.

DOCUMENTATION: All necessary documentation, including tape content, is included with the file.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: File has been produced annually in machine-readable form since 1968. These files are also available.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Vital Statistics of the United States, Volume II, Parts A and B - Mortality. Published annually.

AVAILABILITY: Files may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service at a price to be determined.

CONTACT: Ms. Mable G. Smith, Chief, Statistical Resources Branch, Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, Center Building, Room I-44, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Tel: (301) 436-8980.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 302

CITATION: Vital Statistics Natality [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by U.S. National Center for Health Statistics. Hyattsville, Md.: National Center for Health Statistics [producer], 1986. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1986.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file designed to collect uniform data on all births in the United States. Data includes one record for each live birth in the country for the year. Data were collected from birth certificates for births occuring during the year. Data from the local area summary file and the state summary file have been weighted and represent a total count of births and estimates of variables on the tapes.

SUBJECT HEADING: Vital Statistics; Birth Rates.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census regions, States, and counties are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: Data are contained in 3 data files: a detail file, a local area summary file, and a state summary file. These files are hierarchical.

DOCUMENTATION: All necessary documentation including tape content is included with the file.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: File has been produced annually in machine-readable form since 1968. These files are also available.

RELATED REFERENCES:
Vital Statistics of the United States, Volume II, Parts A and B - Natality. Published annually.

AVAILABILITY: These files may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service at a price to be determined.

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ABSTRACT NUMBER: 303

CITATION: Work Injuries and Illnesses--Supplementary Data System (SDS) [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Prepared by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Washington, DC.: Bureau of Labor Statistics [producer], 1985. Springfield, Va.: National Technical Information Service [distributor], 1987.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the major characteristics of injuries and illnesses for various occupations and industries. The information can be used to develop standards, to target accident and disease prevention activities, to identify areas for enforcement activities, and to develop educational and training materials for employers and employees. Data were collected in 1976-1981, in 1983 and in 1985 from Workers' Compensation reports supplied by a varying number of participating states and territories. Nineteen data elements are coded for each case, including age, date of occurrence, extent of disability, compensation, medical cost, industry, occupation, weekly wages, etc.

SUBJECT HEADING: Accidents, Occupational; Age Factors; Industry; Occupational Diseases; Occupations; Workmen's Compensation; Wounds and Injuries.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: State participation varies by state and date. Individual states are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to the calendar years 1976-1981, 1983 and 1985.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and contains approximately 1.5 million records per year.

DOCUMENTATION: SDS Microdata Users Guide, 1980 Edition. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1980.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

RELATED REFERENCES:

Hilaski, Harvey J. "Understanding Statistics on Occupational Illnesses."

Root, Norman and McCaffrey, David. "Providing More Information on Work Injury and Illness." Monthly Labor Review. April 1978.

AVAILABILITY: File is available through the National Technical Information Service.

CONTACT: John Anderson, Supervisory Statistician, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 601 D Street, N.W., Room 4014, Washington, DC. 20212. Tel: (202) 272-3463.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 304

CITATION: Yankelovich, Skelly, and White for General Mills: Family Health in an Era of Stress, 1978-1979 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by Yankelovich, Skelly, and White, Inc. for General Mills. New York: Yankelovich, Skelly, and White, [producer], 1979. Storrs, Conn.: The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. [distributor].

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of U.S. families, their health insurance coverage, their attitudes and actions taken toward health care, and opinions of government's role and responsibility in health issues. Data were collected in late 1978 by a survey of a national probability sample of 1,254 families. Personal interviews were conducted with 1,254 family adults, and self-administered questionnaires were obtained from 664 spouses and 263 teenage children.

SUBJECT HEADING: Attitude to Health; Demography; Government Agencies; Health Education; Health Status; Insurance, Health; National Health Insurance, United States; National Health Programs; Pregnancy in Adolescence; Public Opinion; Stress.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide. Census Regions are identified.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to late 1978.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. at a price to be determined. Order No.: USYANKFAM78-8144, Interview Date: 1978.

CONTACT: User Services, The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, Inc. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268. Tel: (203) 486-4440.

ABSTRACT NUMBER: 305

CITATION: YMCA Health Enhancement Survey, 1982 [machine-readable data file (MRDF)]. Conducted by YMCA of USA. Chicago: YMCA of USA [producer and distributor], 1983.

DESCRIPTION: A numeric (microdata) file containing information about the health promotion programs of YMCAs throughout the United States. Data were collected in March-August 1982 through a mail survey of all YMCAs in the U.S., to which approximately 50 percent responded. There are up to 81 variables for each of the 1,050 observations.

SUBJECT HEADING: Health Promotion; Physical Fitness.

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE: Coverage of the file is nationwide.

TIME COVERAGE: Data pertain to January-August 1982.

TECHNICAL NOTES: File is rectangular and consists of logical records.

MRDF IN SAME SERIES: None.

AVAILABILITY: File is available from YMCA of USA.

CONTACT: Myrtis Meyer, Director of Research, YMCA of USA, 101 N. Wacker, Chicago, IL 60606. Tel: (312) 269-0544.

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